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U. S. CONSULS DETAINED BY BERLIN

AMERICA STANDING ON THRESHOLD OF WAR

STORAGE OF FOOD TO BE PROBED BY OFFICIAL

County Sealer Can Furnish the Full Data on Situation; Word of Legislators Is Awaited to Begin Work in the Markets

NO HEAVY RESERVE HERE, SAYS FURTADO

Assessor's Deputies Already Busy as Result of Nealon Resolution; Assessing of Big Warehouses Also Big Factor

Whether or not there are supplies of food being held in storage in Alameda county for the purpose of speculation is being determined by Joseph S. Furtado, county sealer of weights and measures, who has had his deputies at work for several days in a detailed investigation of the local situation. The probe was started by Furtado on his own initiative before the state head of his department had announced any course of action.

"Personally, I do not believe that there are any large supplies of food held in Alameda county," he said this morning. "I have always been in close touch with the produce markets by virtue of my official position, and I am generally in a position to know approximately the volume of trade. So far as I know, the local markets have very small reserves and I do not believe that an investigation will reveal any hoarded supplies. I have had my deputies at work, however, for several days, and in a day or two more I expect to have a detailed report ready."

Furtado's action in starting an investigation preceded the announcement made today by State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Charles C. Johnson that he is ready to place all the machinery of his department at work in an investigation of the food situation in California. With the aid of his deputies in virtually every county in the state, he says that he can furnish the legislature within a few days with a report on the amount of commodities available for food purposes stored in most of the warehouses and cold storage plants throughout California.

SEEKS APPROVAL.
Before taking such action, however, he wants to secure approval of his course by the legislature and has notified Senators Tyrrell and Nealon of what his department stands ready to do.

"By suspending all other work of the department a report on the subject could be furnished in a day or two," said Johnson.

"Resolutions regarding the matter of the food supplies have been introduced in the legislature, and for this reason I have called the attention of the senators to my proposal."

Johnson stated an investigation such as he proposes would not only show approximately the amount of foodstuffs in cold storage and grain in the warehouses, but also no doubt would shed light on methods of distribution and whether or not it is true that large quantities of commodities are being held on speculation, to the disadvantage of the consumer.

"Personally," said Johnson, "I do not believe the statements about foodstuffs being held because of a car shortage. The contention of San Francisco merchants that large quantities of commodities are stowed away to await even better prices, I believe, are in a large measure true."

COMMITTEE TO REPORT.
The assembly committee, which has been investigating the food situation, will report favorably, it is understood, on the resolution calling upon the assessor in the various counties to make most careful surveys of the warehouses for an accurate assessment of the supplies on hand.

County Assessor Charles F. Horner declared this morning that his deputies are already busy. "I do not expect to find that Alameda county warehouses are crammed with stored supplies," he said. "This work of assessing the contents of warehouses is one always performed by this office on the first Monday in March. Sworn statements are obtained from the owners of the warehouses and the quantities entered thereon are checked as being present at that date. We make approximations on the cannot, however, and assess supplies which may be stored later. It is our duty to assess the property as standing on the first Monday in March."

The situation in San Francisco is becoming serious, according to the reports.

Divorcee Weds E. A. Crowson in Secret Ceremony



MRS. ERNEST CROWSON

Katherine M. Bradhoff and Western Electric Manager Surprise Acquaintances.

Katherine M. Bradhoff, who was divorced four years ago from P. Frank Bradhoff, secretary of the General Contractors' Association of Alameda county, and Ernest A. Crowson, manager of the Western Electric company, whose first wife, Florence Hinkle Crowson, died suddenly on October 7 of last year, were quietly married on February 10 and are now making their home at 5932 Keith avenue, in this city. News of the wedding, which was practically an elopement, was made public today through friends of the couple.

Mrs. Crowson has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Browning, at 416 Haddon road. On Saturday morning, February 10, she left home without announcement of her plans and was not heard from until the next Monday evening, when she telephoned to her sister that she had been married near Tracy. The announcement came as a complete surprise, for it had not been known that even an engagement existed between the two.

The death of the first Mrs. Crowson, four months ago, is still fresh in memory. Friends who called at her home in the afternoon by appointment found the door locked and received no response to their repeated summons. They secured a key to enter the house and discovered her lifeless body lying on the floor. Dr. H. J. Lackey, who was at once called in, pronounced the cause of death to have been heart disease.

Mrs. Florence Hinkle Crowson was Miss Florence Gifford, daughter of the late William and Mary Gifford of San Francisco and sister of Mrs. William Elsie Armand of Camp Rogers. She married Louis Hinkle, son of a Berkeley millionaire, and was later separated from him. A reconciliation was effected between them during his last illness. After his death she married Crowson, who had been a personal friend of Hinkle.

U-Boat Survivors Arrive on Armindo

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 28.—With 159 survivors of ships sunk by German submarines aboard, the Dutch steamer Armindo, from Rotterdam to Hampton Roads, arrived here today.

The survivors were victims of two separate attacks and were picked up in the bay of Biscay on January 28. Two of the torpedoed vessels were British, two Norwegian and one Italian.

part of the public welfare committee of the Board of Supervisors and statements made by commission men at a special meeting of the board. There are only \$1,000 sacks of potatoes on hand in this city, according to Supervisor Mulvihill, and of that amount about 75 per cent was found to be rotten. It has been found that there are 20 per cent less onions in storage than were held at this time last year.

It has developed that there are practically no butter and eggs held in storage in this city and that there is only \$60,000 worth of cheese on hand, which is 1,000,000 pounds under normal. The only article which is abundant in daily fresh supply is eggs, and they clear the market rapidly every day.

SHIMA ANGRY.
From Tokyo comes the report that George Shima, the Japanese "potato king," shipped fourteen carloads of potatoes yesterday to Chicago. "Why should I sell to people who complain?" he is reported to have said. "Chicago people are glad to pay 75 cents a sack more in freight to get potatoes and New York will pay \$1.25 more. If the California people don't want them, there are plenty of others who do."

CO-OPERATION URGED WITH FACTORIES

U. S. Must Make Manufacture of Munitions Attractive and Profitable to Plants, Says Little, in Naming Committee

Industry Solidly Behind U. S., He Says, But Supplying the Government's Needs Must Be Made Always to Pay

"Let the government encourage every possible manufacturer to produce for the government non-specialized products at a good profit."

"Uncle Sam must learn to buy as a big corporation buys—with a complete knowledge of the production field and with sympathetic encouragement for the producer."

—Bascom Little.

BY UNITED PRESS.
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—With the German-American crisis seemingly approaching the final break, America's businessmen and manufacturers were hastening to "the colors" today, prepared to back Uncle Sam from first to last.

Several of the businessmen's committees destined to co-operate with the government quartermasters in buying supplies for the army and navy already have been appointed, Bascom Little announced today. A poll of the business interests in the country has found them standing at attention, awaiting instructions and eager to help, said Little.

"The safety of the man Uncle Sam has delegated to swing business into line and win co-operation between the government buying stations and the nation's industries. He outlined to the United Press today the perils and problems the United States faces now. He said that the government must have a complete knowledge of the production field and with sympathetic encouragement for the producer."

MUST GET TOGETHER.
"Unless the government and private industries get together—learn how to co-operate—the government will enter into threatened hostilities facing a tremendous handicap," said Little. "The safety of the government lies in the widest possible production of munitions in 'peace time product' plants. But this production cannot be had if the government pursues a short-sighted purchasing policy, which makes private production of munitions undesirable business. It must be made attractive business."

"The government should become the most valuable peace time customer of every plant that can be educated for the national service in time of war. It should realize that once these plants have installed specialized equipment to produce munitions, this equipment must be kept employed at a sufficient profit to depreciate the equipment. The government's aloofness must be changed to one of 'friendly interest' in the success of the producer."

Little said he believed the first important step to this end would be the establishment of a centralized purchasing department, entirely apart from the administrative departments of the army and navy. He declared the theory of the present system of purchasing through eighteen widely scattered offices.

"The officers detailed for this service—disinterested to them in many cases—are men of high specialized technical and military knowledge, and it is undesirable for the government to lose their services in the military branches for which they were trained, when another man with business training alone could do the buying as well," he said.

CO-OPERATION SOUGHT.
Asked what were the plans of the National Defense Committee in its co-operation with the army quartermasters, Little said, with emphasis, that the committee of five businessmen appointed to "sit in" with quartermasters at the eighteen government purchasing stations, would "seek not to interfere."

"We will appoint men familiar with the industries of the various sections," he said. "They will act purely in an advisory capacity. If we find we can't be of any help—we will get out."

"The first thing to guard against is a Krupp interest in war—large amounts of private capital invested in plants which can only sell their product in a war market," Little said, adding that the natural aim of such capital would be to create a war market.

"The perils of the munitions man, largely because of the specialized equipment required. He said private concerns which took rifle orders for European countries and were unable to deliver in quantity for two years because they were not equipped to make the specialized army rifles. He advocated the transformation of the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal into an enormous government rifle plant."

POWER GIVEN TO PRESIDENT

House Foreign Affairs Committee, Strikes Out Clause for 'Other Instrumentalities' Aside From Guns and Money

Measure Approved by Senate Military Committee Carries \$277,480,708 for Improvement of U. S. Fighting Force

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House foreign affairs committee today upheld President Wilson's request for power to meet the international situation but with two important restrictions.

Authorization for use of "other instrumentalities" aside from guns, gunners and money, was stricken from the original Flood bill, thus limiting the President's authority to some extent.

The second restriction was the insertion of a provision against use of the war risk bureau to insure ships carrying munitions.

The whole armed ship and munitions question into the present situation and develop an unpleasant complication when a vote comes.

Those voting against the report were Representatives Shuckeloff and Huddleston, Democrats, and Representatives Cooper and Porter, Republicans, all of whom filed a minority report expressing the opinion that the measure was a "bill to give the President power to do as he pleases."

GUSS ARE PROVIDED.
As the House bill now stands it provides for granting President Wilson guns, gunners and \$100,000,000—the guns and gunners to be used to fight the German navy, and the money to be used for the improvement of the U. S. fighting force.

The three proposed amendments to strip Wilson of power to arm munition ships were voted down as was the motion to strike the bill.

The committee report provided against using the federal war insurance bureau in insuring ships carrying munitions.

The next step toward passage of the measure in the House is to get a sufficient number of votes to carry the bill to the Senate.

The House rules committee intends, to meet tomorrow, however, to report out a rule whereby "quick action, if necessary, can be obtained on the bill."

The House will doubtless pass the bill in view of the fact that it takes away use of the "other instrumentalities," that vague power which Congress might might encroach upon its war-making rights and give the President too great power.

Shuckeloff's minority report—practically a peace at any price plea—closing with a prayer, said in part:

"In my judgment, our interest consists that we should forego our rights to navigate the high seas and to the United States, and to the world, to wage war by force of arms. However, if a majority shall hold a different view, and our country shall be plunged into that insane war, then I shall, of course, stand by my country to the last drop of blood."

May a merciful God guide us in this hour of peril."

BIG ARMY INCREASE.
An increase of \$37,500,000 to the Army appropriation bill was ordered today by the Senate Military Committee. In compliance with the measures which passed the House, as it will be reported to the Senate, the bill will carry \$277,480,708, ten million in excess of the amount carried in the existing law.

The principal increase ordered is \$13,600,000 for clothing and camp and garrison equipment, making the total for this purpose \$28,600,000. The committee was actuated in recommending the increase as a result of the Mexican mobilization, which demonstrated that clothing supplies and camp equipment were as Senator Chamberlain expressed it, woefully lacking.

Other large increases ordered are \$4,350,000 for automatic machine rifles; \$1,000,000 for civilian military training; \$1,550,000 for government manufacture of arms; \$2,000,000 for army subsistence; \$2,800,000 for the signal service; \$2,453,935 for supplies to the quartermaster's corps; \$1,373,790 for transportation and \$500,000 for military roads in Alaska.

The committee attached to the measure the Chamberlain universal military service bill, but it is not expected to carry at this session.

In order to secure passage of the emergency measure, the Senate committee has practically agreed to withdraw all its amendments when time for voting begins at 8 o'clock tonight. This would obviate any necessity for a conference, and the bill could go to the President after the Senate vote.

Rupture With Germany Near

Efforts Made to Avoid Strife

Threat in Hollweg Speech

By John Edwin Nevin,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The United States is standing today on the very threshold of war. Its participation in the holocaust which has involved all Europe may be forced in the immediate future.

Every effort is being made to avoid participation in hostilities, even though President Wilson and his closest advisers have characterized the sinking of the *Laconia* last night and without warning, causing the loss of the lives of two American women, as an "overt act." But it is freely admitted that the speech of German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg contained an ill-concealed threat against the United States. And the "excuse" given for the failure to release the *Yarrowdale* prisoners is characterized in official quarters as "more of an insult than had they simply been detained."

The cause of the actual break will be placed on Germany," was the word quickly passed out from official circles. "The President will arm American ships no matter what Congress shall do, and then he will wait to see what German submarines will do."

WILL RENEW SAILINGS.
The address of the Imperial German chancellor yesterday was accepted in administration circles as a direct challenge. Because of its tone it is believed that when the American line resumes sailings next week its ships will be in as great danger as are those of the *entente*. But it was said that the President is determined that these interrupted sailings shall be resumed, and it is certain that inasmuch as these liners are to be armed they will be considered subject to attack by German submarines.

"We are moving step by step and moment by moment," explained a cabinet member today. "Because of this, speculation is unwise. We must do as we think best, but I cannot outline a policy that might be changed by some unforeseen development at a second's notice. We are hoping for the best but are preparing for the worst."

The domestic situation, insofar as it relates to the international developments, continues very much complicated. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, as leader of the pacifist element in the Senate, which is demanding an extra session, has blocked consideration, probably until tomorrow, of the Senate bill conferring au-

thority on the President to institute "armed neutrality" and to "take such other means as may be necessary" to protect American rights. The House was still groping around, with no progress made to clear up the questions in dispute.

Meanwhile, pacifist leaders from all over the country, with Colonel William J. Bryan as their leader, have hurried here to simulate Congress to resist the President. They do not want the chief executive allowed to arm ships or to take any step to increase the tension existing between the United States and Germany without it being debated on the floor of Congress, and most of them also ask that all moves be submitted to a referendum of the people.

WAIT AUSTRIAN BREAK.
While the domestic confusion hourly is being increased a crisis with Austria is imminent. All plans to break with Germany's armistice ally because she has endorsed unrestricted submarine warfare have been completed. Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, has been in touch with all of his assistants and with all American consular officials in his territory. They have their instructions to turn their work over to representatives of Spain on receipt of agreed-upon orders and to proceed to Vienna upon orders and to proceed to Vienna and leave with him.

When these orders shall be issued is up to the President and Secretary of State Lansing. Their decision waits upon Austria's reply to the "aide memoire" placed in the hands of the Austro-Hungarian foreign office by Ambassador Penfield several days ago.

Berlin advices have indicated that this reply will be—it is accepted here that it must be—an endorsement of the German methods. When this reaches here all that can be done is for the administration to send Ambassador Penfield, high officials to arrange for the departure from the United States of Ambassador designate Tarnowski and his entire suite.

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KAISER IN TWO NOTES EXPLAINS DETENTION

Germany Charges That Consul Mueller Was Prevented From Leaving for Post in Ecuador; Action Is Called Retaliatory

FOUR OF DIPLOMATIC STAFF BEING HELD

U. S. Government Not Cause of Delay to Mueller; Berlin Reports Charge Consular Officials Had Been Mistreated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are being detained in Germany while the Berlin government awaits official advice that all German consuls in this country, ordered to Central and South America, have been permitted to depart.

The German government's action is based on circumstances which, through no fault of the United States, detained Consul Mueller at Havana, Cuba, while he was on his way from Atlanta to Quito, Ecuador.

The American consuls detained in Germany are Consul Henry C. E. Damm, transferred from Aachen to Harput, Turkey; Consul John Q. Wood, transferred from Chemnitz to Messina; Vice-Consul W. Bruno Walke, transferred from Maderburg to Constantinople, and Vice-Consul C. Innes Brown, transferred from Mannheim to Constantinople.

Two notes have been received from the German government on the subject. The first a week ago, notified that the United States had detained Mueller at Havana, and a second asking for a reply to the first and also containing a reply to the charges that American consuls and their wives departing from Germany had been subjected to indignities. It added that as soon as Mueller had been allowed to proceed the American consuls could go on.

DELAY UNAVOIDABLE.
That the German government has been misinformed regarding Consul Mueller and other German consuls formerly stationed in the United States is certain. The departure of none has been hindered by this government. Mueller was forced to remain in Havana longer than he at first thought would be necessary, and he cabled Berlin that he was detained there. The German government is believed to have taken this to mean that the United States was responsible for the detention. As a matter of fact, Mueller was forced to remain in Havana because of the German consuls formerly stationed in the United States and failure to receive passports from the Ecuadorian government. He left Havana for his new post several days ago.

In the note received today Germany complains against published reports recently called by the United States from The Hague in which it was stated that American consular officers leaving Germany had been mistreated.

MILITARY NECESSITY.
It is stated that everything possible was done to provide for the comfortable and safe departure of the American officials, and blame for the alleged misrepresentation is placed upon Vice-Consul Harold B. Burton, formerly at Bolina, who Germany believes to have been the only consular official from Germany in The Hague at the time the newspaper articles were called.

As for treatment said in newspaper dispatches from Europe to have been accorded American consuls and members of the family, Germany declares that instructions were given that they should receive every personal consideration. However, it is made clear that on the grounds of military necessity there were many conditions incident to the crossing of the frontier to which Americans, the same as citizens of other nationalities, had to submit. It was impossible, Germany asserts, that all the military regulations could be done away with at the time the American consular and diplomatic officials were crossing the frontier.

BURIED AT SEA.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Mary Hoy, the American woman who perished in the *Laconia* disaster, died at 1:40 a. m. Monday, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, an hour later, according to details obtained by American Consul Frost at Queenstown and forwarded to the American Embassy today.

Both died as a direct result of exposure in an open boat, which had been partially swamped in launching. The mother and daughter were buried in the sea at daybreak.

Riddled by Bullets, Captive Still Lives
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 28.—Injured by fourteen bullets from police guns here today, Abe Strong still lives. He is at the Emergency hospital, where he was taken after a pitched battle in the streets. Strong fired two shots into the body of Clarence Fullbright, and then turned his gun on policemen who tried to arrest him. The shooting was the culmination of a five game, Fullbright may live, but no hope is held for the recovery of Strong.

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Investigation Recommended by
Senate Rules Committee of
State Legislature; Board of
Equalization to Handle Work

Food Regulation Looms Among
Important Issues First to
Come Before Solons; Several
Plans Urged; Counties to Aid

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.—The third day of the legislature found the members of both houses devoting the larger part of the day and portions of the night to consideration of bills in committee. The assembly has made more progress in this respect than the senate and now possesses a fairly large daily calendar of measures in the third reading class. The upper house, however, under the spur of the leaders, gradually is attacking the mass of its own proposed legislation and it was said today that the close of the week would witness a large number of bills in shape for definite action.

It was announced today that the senate public morals committee would hold a public hearing tomorrow night on Senator F. M. Carr's bill to amend the local option law by making the county the unit of prohibition instead of supervisory districts. This will be the first of the liquor measures to be discussed at this session. There are a dozen or more other liquor bills which will be heard in turn.

ORDER FOR PROBE.

The senate rules committee reported today that it had decided to recommend for adoption Nealon's resolution calling for an investigation into the high cost of food. The resolution directs the State Board of Equalization, to instruct the assessors to ascertain the amount of foodstuffs stored in the warehouses in their respective communities. The information would be transmitted to the legislature. No action was taken by the committee on Scott's resolution to appoint a committee of seven senators to investigate the whole subject of

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EUGENIC LAW MIGHT SCARE CUPID, FEARED Hanford Assemblyman Can't See Any Value in Plan

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—When the assembly committee took up the Wishard bill, which would, among other things, require parties to a marriage to present health certificates to the county clerk, Assemblyman Long of Hanford, expressed the view that the bill was "pretty strong" and might discourage Cupid when there really should be something done to encourage him. Other members of the committee were of a similar opinion and the bill will be turned down.

TWO HEARINGS PLANNED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Public hearings on two important senate measures—non-sale of trout and compulsory military training in high schools—are announced in the upper house. The senate of trout bill will be considered publicly by the fish and game committee on Wednesday, March 14. The military affairs committee will take up the military training bill next Monday afternoon. Inasmuch as opposition has developed against both bills the proponents and opponents will be given an opportunity to advance their arguments.

excessive costs of necessities. An appropriation of \$2500 was asked by Scott.

The lower house of the legislature is expected to take up a score or more county government bills today, together with Poley's proposed constitutional amendment affecting county charters. The pleas of four coast cities—Alameda, Berkeley, Santa Monica and Venice—for permission to use and develop tidelands owned by the state also are due for a vote.

The assembly fish and game committee has recommended for passage several measures affecting the shipping of wild ducks and geese, the possession of elk meat and a proposed closed season of two years for quail in some of the northern coast counties. These bills are due for consideration by the assembly today.

COMMITTEE FOR INQUIRY.

Appointment of a joint committee of eight, consisting of four senators and four assemblymen, empowered to investigate the causes of the high price of food, is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced in the lower house yesterday by Assemblyman Fred Hayes of San Francisco.

The committee, under the provisions of the resolution, shall make recommendations to the legislature for remedial legislation to assist the federal government in any probe of the high cost of living problem.

That the state fish and game commission is going to have a light on its hands in the assembly this morning seemed indicated this morning when, after a remark by Madison of Santa Rosa: "Does the commission run the assembly fish and game committee or do we?" the legislators of the lower chamber vigorously applauded. Then the assembly passed the bill by Manning of San Anselmo to open the Marin shores of San Pablo bay to shrimp fishing over the request of the state fish and game commission that the bill be referred back to committee for a rehearing.

The assembly also passed an amendment to the civil code by Wills of Imperial, permitting the continuance of a lien or mortgage on a crop after the crop has been cut and moved, if identifiable. Nine bills were introduced in the assembly this morning. Among them was a measure by C. W. Lyon similar to Senator Chandler's anti-trading stamp bill, with a further provision aimed at so-called "suit clubs." A bill by Hudson of Watsonville would authorize the state controller to call annual conventions of county auditors and tax collectors.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER TAXES

Various Angles of the Present
Laws Will Be Under
Consideration.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.—In accordance with the recommendations of the state tax commission, appointed in 1915 to investigate tax reform, the following features are included among bills now before the legislature:

The creation of a "state board of authorization," with authority to examine and pass upon the budgets of the counties to be drawn up in a prescribed form and submitted for ratification.

The fixing of a limit beyond which the aggregate tax levy for a county could not go. This limit would be fixed at five per cent above the levy for the year immediately preceding.

Creation of a permanent board of state officials to review the county budgets, consisting of the comptroller, auditor and treasurer of the state.

Provision for a systematic gathering and recording of the physical data upon which land values and assessments are fixed.

Establishment of a tax upon the increased value of land not used beneficially.

SENATOR BILL.

The first three of these proposals are included in a bill introduced in the senate by Frank L. Benson of San Jose. It was drawn up by Clyde L. Seavey, chairman of the tax commission.

According to the commission, the bill is a "board of authorization" is paralleled by a proposed constitutional amendment by Senator W. F. Chandler of Fresno, constituting the three board of control members, with the state controller, a permanent budget board.

According to Senator Benson, the officers of a county or municipality would be required to file with the governing body of the sub-division an annual budget, together with a statement of income and expenditure for the two fiscal years immediately preceding.

Only a three-fourths vote of the electors of the city or county could override the findings of the state board. It is provided in the bill that the limit of a five per cent increase may be exceeded when, by special election, three-fourths of the voters desire it.

According to Clyde L. Seavey, the father of the bill, the experience of New Mexico, Colorado and Oregon in demanding budget systems by the cities and counties, and examining them through some central authority, with the exception of the state of Indiana, has demonstrated its practicability.

TO GATHER DATA.

In order to bring about the more systematic gathering and recording of basic tax material, according to the commission, bills introduced in the senate by Benson and the assembly by Mathews would authorize the board of control to co-operate with the supervisors of the various counties in gathering and platting data concerning all such physical facts. It is specified that the information so collected would become a matter of public record and would be kept in the assessors' offices. One-third the cost would be borne by the state and two-thirds by the counties.

"It is advocated that a heavier burden be placed upon unimproved and undeveloped lands than is placed upon those that are beneficially used," says the commission in its report. In response to this, bills and amendments have been proposed by Benson and the assembly by Mathews to tax the increase in the value of unimproved land at two per cent annually, and to tax such increase in beneficially used land values at one per cent annually.

According to the bills, the funds thus obtained would be devoted to purchasing land to be put to beneficial use; for carrying forward reclamation and irrigation work, and for the furtherance of a system of land credits.

State Is Urged to Plan Military Action

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—With a view of co-ordinating the situation, Assemblyman George C. Watson of Los Angeles has requested that the governor call a conference on military affairs. Watson takes the position that all questions touching that department should be given particular attention at this time. To the end that the state may frame a definite program he has asked for the state conference.

"Governor Johnson has agreed that a conference shall be held," said Assemblyman Watson. "It would comprise the military committees of the assembly and the senate, President Devan of the state board of control and Adjutant General Borree of the National Guard."

Assemblyman Watson is of the view that there should be a big program of national preparedness from the military standpoint.

Insurance Bills Are Given Rehearing

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—A public rehearing last night on four insurance bills submitted by Ryan of San Francisco, known as the licensing of brokers, licensing of agents, anti-rebate and surplus line bills, resulted in their recommendation for passage by the assembly insurance committee. At the request of insurance representatives drastic authority previously given the state insurance commissioner to revoke licenses was stricken out.

The committee on labor and capital favorably considered Assemblyman Phillips' bill to create a state board to examine and license plumbers.

Public hearings on bills affecting county highway engineers will be held by the assembly roads and highways committee on March 13, and concerning motor vehicles on March 13, it was announced last night.

Oxman, Bomb Witness, Sues S. P. for \$15,344

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Frank C. Oxman, chief witness for the prosecution of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted in San Francisco as a conspirator in the preparedness day bomb explosion, today filed suit in the Federal Court here for \$15,344 damages against the Southern Pacific railroad. Oxman alleges he lost this amount by depreciation on 932 head of cattle shipped from Volva, Cal., to Omaha.

COMMITTEE TO VOTE IN SECRET

Liquor Bills to Be Considered
in Executive Session, Say
Legislators.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—How members of the assembly public morals committee vote on the liquor bills and other matters will never be known unless there are "leakages." The committee deciding today to go into executive session whenever a vote is taken on any bill. A number of other assembly committees are likewise to guard their votes.

Assemblyman Williams of Tuolumne uncovered a "bug" in one of the committee on education today. Esquivel quickly admitted that the bill was his by adoption only, leaving Assemblyman Baldwin of San Diego to defend it.

The bill provides that every school district must subscribe to two educational journals, which must be printed in California and established three years, paying for the same out of the school funds, the journals to go to the school trustees.

After Baldwin had made an appeal for the trustees of the rural schools, saying the purpose of the bill was to provide them a way by which they would be posted on educational affairs, the trustees of the rural schools, many publications there are that would come under the bill.

"Two," said Baldwin. "Then this bill is simply a state subsidy for those two privately owned publications," asserted Williams, and the bill, then and there, died a sudden death.

Elk Protection Is Provided in Law

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Assemblyman McGowan's bill to make it unlawful to have elk meat in one's possession was recommended for passage by the fish and game committee, as were bills to prohibit the sending of wild ducks, killed by hunters, by parcel post and shipping wild geese out of the state. The McGowan bill closing the quail season in district No. 3 was also recommended. The district includes Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties.

The assembly elections committee recommended that the measure prohibiting the distribution of election hand bills aimed to discredit an opponent within a period of fifteen days before an election.

Wright's measure to defray recent expenses of some Southern California National Guard companies was passed out by the military affairs committee. The livestock and dairies committee put its stamp of approval upon Horbach's measure to re-register cattle brands and eliminate the brands no longer in use.

Reconsideration Plan for Juries Opposed

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Senator Kehoe's bill amending the penal code to permit juries which vote the death penalty to reconsider their verdict if mitigating circumstances justified such a course, was given an adverse recommendation in the report of the senate judiciary committee. The measure was offered by Kehoe last month at the request of Judge Curtis D. Walker of Los Angeles. It was proposed in the bill that after a jury had returned a first degree murder verdict the counsel for the defense could offer additional evidence setting forth reasons why the penalty should be lightened.

A bill extending from two to four years the statute of limitations for payment of so-called book accounts also was favorably reported. Passage of the measure is sought by firms who have lost money through former customers who have taken advantage of the present two-year limitation.

Lucas' bill conveying certain San Diego bay tide lands to National City was recommended for passage.

Highway Plans Are Heard by Committee

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—The senate roads and highways committee has disposed of a large number of special highway measures, in which appropriations are asked, by the expedient of giving them a blanket recommendation of "do pass" and sending them along to the finance committee. It was pointed out that the finance committee would have the final determination of such matters and decision was reached to have the authors argue their measures when they come before the finance body.

The Johnson-Jones bill authorizing the formation of road districts also was given a favorable recommendation. The bill permits two or more counties to create districts where proposed roads or highways would be of mutual benefit and provides for a road assessment to meet the cost of road construction.

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This combination is having wonderful success everywhere. It is sweeping poor health and fear of mental and physical breakdown out of many homes. It is restoring lost appetite, giving the complexion a healthy glow, making faces bright and complexion clear, and generally giving worn-out, brain-fagged people the strength of iron.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is made from an unimpaired stock of blood-purifying and stomach-toning remedies, including sarsaparilla, mandarin, dandelion, yellow dock, wild cherry, roots and leaves, and other natural and reliable ingredients.

Ventrin Pills, named from ventricle and intestine, include those with nut and other blood and stomach tonics—just what physicians prescribe.—Advertisement.

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MERCHANTS ASK STATE H. C. L. AID

Wilber Walker to Go to Sacramento to Appeal to Governor.

The Merchants' Exchange last night upon motion of Harry G. Williams, president of the organization, went on record as urging immediate steps for the relief of conditions caused by the high food prices. Secretary Wilber Walker was appointed to go to Sacramento immediately to confer with Governor Johnson. The resolutions unanimously adopted by the exchange follow:

"Resolved, by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland that we earnestly request Governor Hiram Johnson to recommend to the California legislature now in session, such legislation as will secure at the earliest possible moment authentic information as to the amount of food material now in storage in the State of California, and the most speedy way of securing its sale to the public at a price fair to the buyer and the seller."

The exchange also adopted resolutions recommending the ratification by the legislature of the amendment permitting the leasing of the waterfront for a period of more than 25 years. The legislature committee of the exchange endorsed assembly bills appropriating \$300,000 for a state exposition building and a similar amount for an agricultural pavilion at Sacramento.

A nominating committee, composed of J. C. Downey, chairman; E. F. Muller and Charles H. J. Truman, was appointed. Nominations of directors for the coming year will be announced next Tuesday evening.

Wholesale Prices of Food Drop in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Results begun to show today in the food market of the city being waged by Chicago housewives against the high cost of living. Wholesale prices of potatoes, eggs and butter slumped perceptibly and retail prices felt the effect. Dealers predicted a further decline within a few days and nearly normal prices with the coming of fresh vegetables from the south within a short time.

Potatoes retailed at 55 cents a peck today, eggs at 42 to 45 cents per dozen and the best brick butter at 42 1/2 to 44 cents per pound. A report was received from Kansas that egg shipments from there will be twice as heavy within a week as they were last week. Southern states also reported heavy shipments en route. One thousand cases sold in Chicago today at 29 cents per dozen. Potatoes wholesale at \$2.50 per bushel, ten cents under last week's market.

Armed Guard Placed on Potato Shipment

LINDSAY, Feb. 28.—J. B. Lowrey, who is hauling potatoes from ranches to Lindsay, today put a guard of four men on the first of a train of potato wagons coming to town. He stated that he feared a raid on the train while it passed through a Mexican settlement.

AUSTRIAN REPLY COMING.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note in regard to the submarine issue will be handed shortly to the United States ambas-

POULTRY SALES BADLY HURT BY BIG BOYCOTT

Wholesalers Ask Conference to Establish Compromise

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wholesalers and retail dealers in poultry on New York's East Side admitted this afternoon that the boycott of Jewish and Italian housewives has paralyzed the poultry market and is fast wrecking their business. They made the admission to Food Commissioner Joseph Hartigan and asked him for a conference through which they hope to obtain a compromise with the women.

Weinstock Asked to Keep Food in State

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Asking him to conserve the food supplies of California and prevent their being shipped out of the State, Mayor Woodman has appealed to Harris Weinstock, State market director. The mayor urged that this action be taken before potatoes said to be stacked in the Sacramento valley were shipped out of the State.

sador in Vienna and will probably endorse the position of Germany, according to a Reuters' Amsterdam despatch quoting a Berlin telegram to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen.

PRICE OF ONIONS TAKES BIG DROP

Quotations on Yellow Variety
Fall From 10 and 12 Cents
to 8 and 10.

For the first time since the high cost of onions became apparent to the buying public, a decided drop in price for the popular bulbs became known today when commission men announced new quotations for the yellow variety. "Today onions were quoted along the commission district at 8 and 10 cents. Yesterday prices were from 10 to 12 cents."

Wholesale men declared that the lowered prices were due to countermanded orders from Eastern buyers, who refused to pay the advancing charges for California onions. In an effort to stimulate trade in the bulbs, the prices for which have precluded ready purchasing among retail customers, wholesalers themselves have purchased onions from the supply not sent East. Lower figures prevailed in these transactions.

Although wholesale men were unable to say today whether or not onion quotations would fall further, indications point to greater demand for the variety from the purchasing public should quotations that during the period of high prices on onions the demand was reduced.

Suffered the Agony Of a Dozen Deaths

Prominent Farmer in Canada Describes His Escape from the Operating Table.



MR. F. GIFFORD

In a letter to friends at Saskatoon, Mr. F. Gifford of the Ball Rock Farm, Maymont, Saskatchewan, Canada, says: "Thanks to Fruitola and Traxo I am alive. I lay on my back for sixteen days, suffering the agonies of a dozen deaths. I began taking Fruitola and was relieved of a great many gall stones. My health is now fully restored."

Fruitola and Traxo are compounded from the original Edsall formulas at the Pinus Laboratories in Monticello, Ill., and can be purchased in drug stores; a doctor's prescription is not necessary. Fruitola is a pure fruit oil and acts as an intestinal lubricant and disintegrates the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's intense relief. One dose is usually sufficient to indicate its efficiency. Traxo is a tonic-alternative that is most effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, run-down system.

A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

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Spring Suits A Distinctive Group at \$24.50

We open the Spring Season with a wonderful assortment of models at this feature price. All of the new ideas are represented—fancy pockets on both coats and skirts, shirred and belted skirts, silk lined coats and collars of silk or broadcloth, etc. The dominant fabrics are wool jersey, wool poplin, French serge and gabardine. The color list includes apple green, gold, gray, tan, beige, chartreuse and black. Considered from a value standpoint, these \$24.50 Suits are certainly impressive. It is time to take up the Spring Suit question seriously. Why not look through this \$24.50 line tomorrow?

Prices Range up to \$52.50

Of course, we have Suits for less than \$24.50—the lowest price being \$17.50, and advancing up to \$52.50. You've never had a better Suit stock to select from and you've never been offered better values.

The New Waists

We now have a wonderful, new, fresh stock which we urge you to see in all its completeness. This department now on the Fourth Floor, you know.

This price brings you beautiful Crepe de Chine Waists in all the new, bright shades. They have large hemstitched collar and short vestee trimmed with pearl buttons; Striped Crepe de Chine Waists with large white collar; Black Lace Waists over white silk. The sizes range from 24 to 46.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Advertisement.



Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is assigned its place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Cleaner and easier to use than musky plasters or ointments. It penetrates and relieves quickly without rubbing.

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Wherever the itching, and whatever the cause, Resinol Ointment will usually stop it at once. And if the trouble which causes the itching is not due to some serious internal disorder, this soothing, healing application seldom fails to clear it away. Try it yourself and see.

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The Owl Drug Co., Oakland. Also at the leading drug store in all California towns.—Advertisement.

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Joseph L. Willcutt, Pioneer Railroad Executive, Is Dead



JOSEPH L. WILLCUTT.

FIFTY YEARS IN RAILWAY SERVICE

Many Important Events in the Career of Oakland Resident.

Following fifty years' service to the West through executive work on the railroads, Joseph L. Willcutt, associate of Governor Leland Stanford and Collis P. Huntington, is dead at his home, 918 Chestnut street, as the result of a prolonged illness. From 1874 until 1908, Willcutt was secretary of the Southern Pacific Company, holding other positions on affiliated lines at the same time.

A native of Boston, Willcutt was born there July 9, 1824. As a young man of 22 years, he came to California in the dust of the hunt for gold. From 1852 until 1865, he was office manager of the veteran shipping firm of Flint and Peabody, E. L. Flint, head of the old time commission house, died last month in this city.

Willcutt was appointed an executive of the San Francisco and San Jose Railway Company in 1865, and when that road was purchased by the Southern Pacific in 1868, he became secretary of the larger corporation. His capacity for work enabled him to assume several other executive positions with allied interests and leased lines of the parent company.

For a time he was an officer of the Market Street Cable Railroad Company and other street railroads, which later became United Railroads property. It was during his term as the cable company official that he participated in the now widely known legal battle between A. S. Hall and Henry Root over patent rights to the rail system.

Planning to retire in 1906, the San Francisco fire prolonged his stay in the railroad service until valued information, lost in the flames, was restored by Willcutt. In 1908, after his work of restoration, he retired, retaining only the position of secretary of the Central Pacific Railway Company.

Many episodes mark the life of Willcutt which made him highly regarded in the community. Since 1879 he had been a resident of Oakland, where he took an interested part in civic and social affairs. Oliver Morosco, now successful as a theatrical producer, was befriended by Willcutt, when he was first starting on his stage career. The official loaned him the old street car barn of the Omnibus Company for his first productions.

Surviving members of the family include two sons, George B. Willcutt, secretary of the United Railroads in San Francisco, and Harry V. Willcutt, of the railroad's auditing department, and one daughter, Mrs. Josephine W. Parker. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Following a service at the family home, 918 Chestnut street, conducted by Rev. Griffith Griffith, interment will take place privately in Mountain View Cemetery.

U-BOAT FIRES FRENCH FORTS

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—An engagement between a German submarine and French shore batteries near the mouth of the Adour river on February 12 was reported by the Overseas News Agency today. The submarine retired undamaged after dropping six shots on the coast.

"This submarine," said the statement, "extensively shelled large establishments of Forges de Ladour, near Bayonne, and success was confirmed by large conflagrations.

"This same submarine, together with others, sunk eleven steamers, three sailing vessels and two travelers.

An announcement by the French minister of marine that the submarine was damaged was denied.

Italian troops lost heavily in an unsuccessful attack against the Teutonic front in Macedonia, in the Cerna river bend, the war office announced today.

"In the Cerna bend the Italians attacked, after extensive artillery preparation, with strong forces against height positions east of Parlovo which were taken by us February 12," it was stated. "The attack broke down under heavy losses. Not one inch of ground was lost."

On Field Marshal von Mackensen's front there is nothing new to report, the war office stated.

FORMER OFFICIAL TO LOSE SALARY

J. G. Foley, former city sanitary inspector, will lose \$900 in salary he claimed from the city when the position he held was abolished by the new administration as the result of a decision handed down by the district court of appeal in San Francisco today. The decision reverses the decision of Superior Judge Everett J. Brown who upheld the contents of Foley that he was entitled to the salary for the reason that the city council did not have the right to abolish the position he held under civil service.

The civil service board claimed that it had sole jurisdiction over the abolishment of the position which it refused to do, while the council contended that it had the right to take action.

Judge Brown held that the council was in error in ousting Foley and gave him judgment for the salary during the month he was out of employment by the city. An appeal was made. He was represented by Attorney Charles W. A. Beardsley while Deputy City Attorney W. H. O'Brien appeared before the appellate court for the respondent.

Wilson Names Four California Postmasters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations as postmasters: California—May Lent, Byron; Merle M. Kroh, LeGrande; Joseph P. Schaefer, Mayfield; Margaret G. Flanagan, Nevada City.

Key Route Employees Save Drowning Man

Sheldon H. Whitton, salesman, 678 Twenty-first street, fell into the bay from the Key Route mole and was rescued from drowning with difficulty by Peter Martin and H. B. Donohue, employees of the Key Route system, today.

In endeavoring to get out of the way of an electric car on the mole, Whitton missed his footing and toppled into the water.

Martin and Donohue heard his cries and pulled him out when he had gone down for the third time. He was revived and was taken home.

February Clearings Show Big Increase

A gain of over \$2,000,000 was recorded in the bank clearings in Oakland for the month of February over the same month a year ago. For January this year the figures show an increase of over \$5,000,000, putting the year way in the lead for the first two months of business.

The February figures for 1917 are \$19,349,565.68 and for 1916 are \$15,956,580.34. The January figure this year was \$22,198,004.03, and in 1916, \$16,658,233.15.

World Court Not to Stop "Righteous War"

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A world court or a league of nations to enforce peace would not necessarily prevent a "righteous war" in the opinion of Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium, who spoke here tonight.

"There is such a thing as a righteous war," Marburg declared. "In the past some wars have served great ends which could not have been served under existing conditions in any other way."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds

J. L. Kasey, M.D., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." For sale by Orwood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

FINLAND REACHES N. Y. IN SAFETY

Last American Liner Braves Barred Zone Without Being Attacked.

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LONDON, Feb. 28.—British casualties during February reached a total of 1243 officers and 17,135 men.

The February figures for British casualties show a total but little more than half that for January, despite the fact that there has been considerable fighting on the Somme front during the month. The February total of 18,378 compares with a total of 32,354 officers and men for January. Officer casualties for February, however, were considerably greater than for the month preceding, when they were 969 as compared with the past month's 1243.

CAPTAIN WHO LOST SHIP NOW IS IN ISLANDS

Mystery of Former Master of Hanalei Solved by Queer Rescue

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The mystery which has long enshrouded the whereabouts of Captain Carey of the schooner Hanalei, which went down above Point Reyes several years ago, was solved by eight members of the crew of the schooner O. T. Jackson yesterday. The Jackson was wrecked on a reef off Apia, Samoa, February 6th.

The eight men were facing death on the wreck of the Jackson when a strange little craft came to their rescue. It was the sloop Manua, which took the Jackson's men off, and Carey was her master.

After the Hanalei wreck Captain Carey was blamed for the disaster and his license was taken away. He disappeared and many believed he had gone to his grave. Instead he went to the South Sea Isles.

The Manua took the Jackson's crew to Pago Pago, and the night of arrival there Captain A. Olsen of the Jackson disappeared. It is believed he jumped overboard.

GERARD ON LAST LEG OF JOURNEY

Former American Ambassador Tendered Public Reception as Farewell.

CORUNNA, Spain, Feb. 28.—Former Ambassador James W. Gerard and his American diplomatic party are on the last leg of their homeward journey today. A general public reception was tendered the Americans when they boarded the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabella which sailed yesterday.

On the day he left Berlin, Gerard was warned personally by a German friend in high official position against sailing from Spain for the United States. It is known that Gerard regards the warning as having been given in all seriousness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Full details of the former Ambassador's plans, including the vessel, the date and the port, were communicated to Berlin through the Spanish Ambassador. No safe conduct could be requested because the two countries are not at war.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The "Daily Mail's" Corunna correspondent, referring to the embarkation yesterday of James W. Gerard, says:

"All the town turned out to watch the grand embarkation, which possibly is destined to become historical. The embarkation was the largest seen here in many years, as, in addition to the Americans, the Infanta Isabella is carrying 1700 Spanish emigrants to Cuba."

IS DENIED DAMAGES.

Judgment was denied George A. MacKeown this morning in a \$50,000 damage suit against the Alameda County Abstract Company on a charge of alleged malicious prosecution. MacKeown charged he was arrested in Cleveland, O., in 1915, and spent fifty-nine days in jail altogether before the matter was settled.

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Mystery of Former Master of Hanalei Solved by Queer Rescue

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The mystery which has long enshrouded the whereabouts of Captain Carey of the schooner Hanalei, which went down above Point Reyes several years ago, was solved by eight members of the crew of the schooner O. T. Jackson yesterday. The Jackson was wrecked on a reef off Apia, Samoa, February 6th.

The eight men were facing death on the wreck of the Jackson when a strange little craft came to their rescue. It was the sloop Manua, which took the Jackson's men off, and Carey was her master.

After the Hanalei wreck Captain Carey was blamed for the disaster and his license was taken away. He disappeared and many believed he had gone to his grave. Instead he went to the South Sea Isles.

The Manua took the Jackson's crew to Pago Pago, and the night of arrival there Captain A. Olsen of the Jackson disappeared. It is believed he jumped overboard.

GERARD ON LAST LEG OF JOURNEY

Former American Ambassador Tendered Public Reception as Farewell.

CORUNNA, Spain, Feb. 28.—Former Ambassador James W. Gerard and his American diplomatic party are on the last leg of their homeward journey today. A general public reception was tendered the Americans when they boarded the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabella which sailed yesterday.

On the day he left Berlin, Gerard was warned personally by a German friend in high official position against sailing from Spain for the United States. It is known that Gerard regards the warning as having been given in all seriousness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Full details of the former Ambassador's plans, including the vessel, the date and the port, were communicated to Berlin through the Spanish Ambassador. No safe conduct could be requested because the two countries are not at war.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The "Daily Mail's" Corunna correspondent, referring to the embarkation yesterday of James W. Gerard, says:

"All the town turned out to watch the grand embarkation, which possibly is destined to become historical. The embarkation was the largest seen here in many years, as, in addition to the Americans, the Infanta Isabella is carrying 1700 Spanish emigrants to Cuba."

IS DENIED DAMAGES.

Judgment was denied George A. MacKeown this morning in a \$50,000 damage suit against the Alameda County Abstract Company on a charge of alleged malicious prosecution. MacKeown charged he was arrested in Cleveland, O., in 1915, and spent fifty-nine days in jail altogether before the matter was settled.

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No German Reparation for Dutch Sinkings

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Germany will give the Dutch government no satisfaction for the sinking of the fleet of Dutch vessels torpedoed on February 22, despatches from The Hague indicated today.

In response to inquiries the German naval attaché informed the chief of the Dutch naval staff that Germany has not altered the position she took immediately after the torpedoing. At that time the German government stated that commanders of Dutch ships had been informed that Germany could guarantee only relative safety to neutrals on and after February 22, but would guarantee absolute safety if they delayed their departure until March 17.



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COUNCIL TO MEET UPON LEASE PLAN

Confusion Arises as to Intent of Conference Committee When Recommendations Are Filed; Will Gather to Argue

Mayor to Consider Situation With Officials; Commissioners at Variance Over Meaning of Clauses in Proposal

After peering under the harbor conference committee's report for causes for excitement, and finding several clauses which threatened to induce the city council to meet in executive session this morning, the city council this morning decided to meet in executive session with Mayor John L. Davis tomorrow afternoon and take up the terms of the proposed lease of lands inside the western waterfront.

The report, construed at variance with the ideas of the conference committee by the majority of the council as to both purpose and intent, was filed officially several days ago. It was to have been discussed in its various phases this morning and some action taken on it. It was not the intention of the conference committee that the council should ratify officially the provisions of the report, but the council so construed it, and there the trouble started.

"We are limited by the first clause in this report to the leasing of this land under certain conditions, and unless \$1,500,000 is received in developing the lands," declared Commissioner H. S. Anderson.

"If the conference committee can convince me that each and every one of the things contained in this report is all right, I may vote for it. I do not question the necessity and integrity of the committee in this work, but I think we should have some time in which to go over the various terms in some sort of a conference."

"As I understand it, what the conference committee wants for the city council to agree to these terms before the Legislature acts on the charter amendment," announced Commissioner W. L. Edwards.

In the absence of an interpreter to explain the purpose of the report and the real expectations of the committee, the council as a unit took the same viewpoint, and upon motion of Commissioner F. E. Jackson, referred the report to the Mayor, who selected tomorrow afternoon for a conference at which the whole matter will be thrashed out.

According to statements made by the various members of the conference committee at its final meeting at which the report was formally drafted in the form presented to the council today, the purpose of the report was merely to act as a guide to the council in framing the terms of the proposed lease, and was not intended to be a final recommendation. The work which was performed after the legislative committee from Alameda county asked for a unified agreement upon the fundamental provisions of the lease, and the legislature took up the matter of ratifying the charter amendment passed by the city of Oakland last August.

The personnel of the conference committee included delegates from the port commission, the mayor's advisory committee, the city council, the city association and the committee of fifty. The work done, which was finally embodied in the report, covered several weeks and was thoroughly done over and approved by the various parental organizations from which the conference committee, headed by Harrison S. Robinson was drawn.

SECOND CONFERENCE. It was intimated today that following the conference tomorrow, and in Mayor Davis's office, at which the report will be taken up in executive session, a second conference of series of conferences will be had, in which the conference committee at which the latter organization will be given the privilege of explaining to the city council any clauses which the council may not be able to understand in the report.

If the conference committee succeeds in convincing the council that the terms

Oakland Men Denounce Southern Pacific Tactics

Routing via Dumbarton Cut-off Instead of This City Declared a "Bluff"

"The Southern Pacific company is doing everything in its power to get out of the map as a commercial center, and it is time that the people of this city asserted themselves," declared Robert M. Fitzgerald, director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, this morning in commenting upon the statement attributed to President William Sproule to the effect that the routing of transcontinental trains into San Francisco via the Dumbarton cut-off would not constitute a detour. Sproule asserts that this is an open route for Ogden freight and that there is no reason why it should not become as attractive for a passenger route as the routing of Great Salt Lake.

"The Southern Pacific is interested in the remodeling of its franchises on the waterfront," said Fitzgerald, "and it uses every influence it can to bring about the accomplishment of its ends. Even the remodeling of the franchises, in my opinion, is aimed only at the arrangement of traffic conditions so that all freight will go through direct to the new terminals to be built in San Francisco. Oakland has done much for the railroad company and there is no reason why it should be more considered than it is receiving."

MOVE STYLED BLUFF. In the opinion of other directors, the bringing forward of the Dumbarton cut-off as a possible route for through passenger trains is merely a "bluff" on the part of the company in order to bring pressure to bear for the concessions they desire here. It is pointed out that the open route via Dumbarton is sixty-five miles longer than the route via Oakland, and that it would not be to the interest of the company to add this mileage to the transcontinental route.

It is considered significant as well that in a published interview President Sproule placed the matter of the Dumbarton cut-off in direct juxtaposition with a statement in regard to the proposed building at Fourteenth and Franklin streets. He is quoted as saying: "We have been asked to put up a business building on the block at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, in Oakland, to be rented as a commercial proposition. We doubt the propriety of the Southern Pacific going into the real estate business in that way. We are putting up an office building in San Francisco for our own use, but it would be considered queer

for us to put up a business block merely to rent stores and offices as a landlord."

"If our good friends in Oakland desire to erect a business structure, we would be disposed to consider a long-term ground lease on reasonable terms, leaving the title, route of as much of the ground space as may be needed for the railroad facilities required by our public service."

CORRECTED BY KING. According to President Joseph H. King of the Chamber of Commerce, this quotation is not conformable with the actual condition of affairs.

"The truth is," he said, "that it was Oakland who asked to put up the building in the first place. The matter was placed before President Sproule and I have letters from him in reply. So far as I know, the railroad company looked favorably upon the proposition of taking a ground lease of the building and the only difficulty has been agreement as to the terms of the lease."

"For the interests of the railroad company as well as its own, it would be advisable to reach an early settlement of all questions pending between the company and the city, including the waterfront franchises and the Fourteenth street property."

SUCH IS DAVIS'S OPINION. That the Southern Pacific Company will retard the action of the city of Oakland might take route its transcontinental passenger trains over the Dumbarton cut-off into San Francisco if such a course would be advantageous to the corporation, is the opinion of Mayor John L. Davis.

Mayor Davis expressed himself today in view of published reports emanating from President Sproule to the effect that the Dumbarton cut-off is being considered by the company as a "detour" from the main line into Oakland and San Francisco, but rather "an open route."

"There is no doubt," the Mayor said, "but what I do take seriously is that such changes would be made. The company will handle its business along the most economic lines and if the present route is the best it will be maintained."

RAIL BOARD TO CONTROL JITNEYS

Sweeping Reform Planned as a Result of Conference of Officials.

TRIBUNE BUREAU, 683 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Following a conference in Sacramento between President Max Thelen, Commissioner Frank R. Devlin and Attorney Douglas Brookman of the State Railroad Commission with the chairman of the Public Utilities Committee of the Senate and Assembly, the commission today announced its regulation regarding jitney buses. A bill has been prepared and submitted to the legislature requiring all jitneys to obtain permits from the local authorities within the territorial limits where they operate. Jitney buses operating otherwise than wholly within a city will be required to get a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the commission and will be subject to regulation regarding rates, service and the issuance of securities.

The bill vests in the Railroad Commission all the necessary authority in accordance with a recent decision of the supreme court placing the jitneys directly under the control of the commission when they are operated solely within a municipality. Thus, jitneys operating between Oakland and Berkeley will be under the jurisdiction of the commission, while those which might operate in either would not be subject to its direction.

outlined are a fair and just protection to the city's interests, the report may then be endorsed.

Out of this chaos of uncertainty, only one fact stands out clearly as a matter of official record—a resolution of the city council passed several weeks ago directing the city attorney to prepare a lease on the lands covered by this report. To the present time, the lease is not yet prepared.

COMPENSATION ASKED. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Compensation in the sum of \$20,000 was asked of Congress today by Francis Nicholson, a San Francisco resident, for the firing of the sunset gun at the Presidio last October. The request for the money came from Secretary Baker, following receipt of the report of a board of army officers, approved by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western department.

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QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

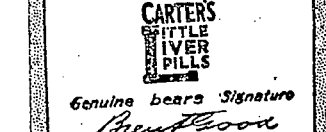
Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. Advertisement.



Your Liver Is the Best Beauty Doctor

A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should.

This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).



Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and drug stores fail to do the work. Advertisement.

To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed; you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c or \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, black heads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by The Owl Drug Co.

STANFORD TO ALTER "HONOR POINT" SYSTEM

Credits Can Be Had More Easily; Negative Marks Abolished

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—The much debated honor point system recently installed in Stanford was modified late yesterday by the Academic Council of the University. Negative honor points were abolished, as that student cannot, as formerly, stay in the University and get continually further from graduation. The student must still have as many honor points as he has credits, but the elusive points were made much easier to obtain, increasing from 1 1/2 to 2, the number of honor points given for grade B, and from 2 to 3 points for grade A.

The change is automatically made by the registrar for all those students who benefit from it, and is not made for those who would be harmed by it. If it is to the student's advantage, he is exempted from the system altogether, provided he entered the University prior to its establishment.

The change made is aimed to do away with all the objectionable features of the system and to raise the standard of scholarship in the University.

ROBINS CRITICISES CRUSADE ON VICE

Social Worker Tells How Views Change on Segregated District.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—"What do you think of the vice crusade in San Francisco and what is your opinion of the crusade in the city of Berkeley?" This was one of the questions put to Raymond Robins, national Progressive leader and social worker at the close of his address last evening to the audience of university men taxing the capacity of the Harmon Gymnasium.

"I don't want to know my attitude toward segregation," said Robins in reply to the question. "Fifteen years ago, if there had been a company of reputable business men upon this platform and you had put that question to them they would have answered that they were in favor of segregation. But now, if you asked them to do away with regulations you would scatter vice and do more harm than good. And they would have been sincere and honest men."

"But no intelligent and honest man can say today that segregation is necessary. If he were intelligent and honest, if he were honest and said it, he would not say it. In the last fifteen years there has been sufficient investigation of a scientific character to establish three facts:

"First, that wherever there is a segregated district in a city there is more promiscuous vice than in similar cities of the same size and character, but without a segregated district.

"Second, that a segregated district lays the basis of low values and blighted lands. The laws don't hold. Special privilege obtains. Rents are from three to five times higher than real estate values are correspondingly inflated.

"Third, a segregated district lays the foundations of political graft. Those who profit by special privileges will give money regularly if the people in control want money."

"Liquor sells in the segregated district for from two to five times as much as elsewhere. Music is made up of gambling in the district is more costly than outside. There are heavy fixed overhead expenses."

"As a result, these interested in the profits to be made send runners to the public schools and the colleges with erotic books and pictures to stimulate the passions. Bell boys are sent into the hotels to seduce the girls. There must be plenty of women to keep the business going. The average life of an underworld woman is from five to six years and then she goes down to the hospital. Cadets go to the play places of the people to draw young women and girls into houses of vice, and corruption of youth. The economic life of today is not wholly responsible for the existence of the vice districts."

"DOESN'T END EVIL.

"But when you have done away with the segregated district you have not wiped out the evil. You must have a well-organized and well-financed committee to look after the women and girls, and a place where they can come. The community must provide for the support of the women and girls who are unable to support themselves. Many will need care far that they may return to the homes. Others will go into various industries."

"Some will have to be restrained for a longer or shorter time on farms. Yet weakened as they are by their vicious manner of living, you cannot deal with them as though all at once they have become women able to care for themselves, and so drive them into the bay. Such conduct would be unjust and inhuman, and would ultimately turn the community against you."

"It is an infernal lie to say that all girls who become fallen women have done so because of economic conditions. A lie to say that they are all prostitutes because of evil in their hearts. One has seen wrong because of economic conditions, another because of idle vanity, another because she has been betrayed by some one whom she has trusted. Many have been led astray because of pitfalls in the play places of the poor."

CAN BEGIN HONESTLY.

"Many lines lead to this evil condition. You must remove all today. But you can begin honestly. Ultimately you will be driven back to education, and to the uprooting of the double standard of morals."

There was never a man advanced by vice," said Robins in conclusion. "Keep the preventive power of your blood against the day of great endeavor. Give to your children new life from unspent and uncorrupted loins. Then you will have the supreme satisfaction of having your children look up into your faces with pride that they have such a father."

There must be education along lines of personal and social hygiene in both the home and the schools, an education which will remove the mystery and superstition which surrounds the matter of birth.

"And finally and chiefly, there must be the practice of self-restraint and the use of the help which religion alone can give."

Library Costs Shown in Report by Clay

Operation of Oakland's public library system has cost an average of \$737.17 a month for the first seven months of the present fiscal year, according to a report made to the city council by Auditor I. H. Clay today.

The average cost for the same period last year was \$529.03. The total average cost during the first seven months was \$55,812.18, including the main library and all of its branches and distributing points.

LAW SUIT JURY DISAGREES.

After being closeted until 12:30 last night, the jury in the damage suit of Katherine Glesner against the Oakland Traction Company disagreed.

Miss Glesner sued for \$12,000 for damages received when she was run over by one of the company's cars at Albany. The attorneys for the plaintiff made a motion for a new trial.

IRISH POLICIES BARRED IN SENATE

McDonald Would Limit Backing of President; Is Ruled Out.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—An effort of Senator Walter A. McDonald of San Francisco to interdict the Irish issue into the Duncan-Irwin joint resolution, pledging the support of California to President Wilson in the German-American crisis, resulted in failure today when Senator Reed as presiding officer of the Senate ruled the McDonald amendment out of order. When the resolution was called up for adoption McDonald sought to amend it in the following language: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed as endorsement of England's continued support of the system of law against this country or as approving the murder of Irishmen in an attempt to obtain the freedom of their country."

DUNCAN OPPOSES.

Duncan jumped to his feet when the proposed amendment had been read and vigorously opposed it. He was supported in his opposition by Burnett of San Francisco. Reed then ruled it out of order and the resolution was adopted in its original form.

In a session lasting an hour and forty minutes the Senate accomplished considerable routine work, adopted a number of resolutions, passed the Butte county government bill and advanced a score of Senate measures to the third reading file.

Prominent among the resolutions approved was the Nealon measure calling for an investigation into the high cost of living. It is proposed that the county assessors be requested by the State Board of Equalization to determine the amount of foodstuffs held in warehouses in their respective counties. The resolution now goes to the Assembly for action. Other resolutions introduced were:

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

By Scott—Memorializing the government to grant the franking privilege to the State Board of Health for last evening to the audience of university men taxing the capacity of the Harmon Gymnasium.

By Scott—Construction by the government of a military highway from the Canadian to the Mexican border.

By Assemblyman Williams—Supporting the building of a national defense highway in California over El Camino Sierra.

Kalas Exonerated by Official Board

City Purchasing Agent A. T. Kalas was exonerated by the Civil Service board last night following an investigation regarding his alleged selling of life insurance policies. Kalas stated that he had sold one \$100,000 policy to an old friend for whom he had formerly transacted insurance business before entering the city employ and the matter was dropped.

The board last night decided to allow an increase of \$5 a month in the salary of three deckhands on the municipal dredger. Commissioner Harry S. Anderson asked that the matter be considered. The deckhands will hereafter receive \$55 a month instead of \$50.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

25-Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Keeps Hair Thick, Strong, Beautiful.

Girls! Try This! Doubles Beauty of Your Hair in Few Moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first, growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy just matted or tangled with dandruff, and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance and an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Advertisement.

BANK IS READY, BUT NO BANKERS

Berkeley Postoffice Full of Farm Loan Mail Awaiting Action.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—"Wanted, some men to run the Farm Loan bank which the government has allotted to Berkeley."

Here is an advertisement this city may be on the point of inserting in various papers unless someone appears soon on the scene to take charge of the bank. Several weeks ago the commission on farm loan banks, of which Berkeley is one, was organized. It is now two weeks old, and the members are waiting for the officials have not yet been announced.

BUSINESS ARRIVES.

Meanwhile, enough business to keep them working nights is collecting for the bank. Postmaster R. A. Berry is stacking away to one side of his quarters the mail which is daily arriving for them. Already it fills several sacks. Also, he has arranged quarters for the bank on the second floor of the Federal building at 1015 and 1017½ street, but the offices are still lonesomely awaiting occupants.

A board of directors, a president and a registrar are to be appointed. The presidency of the bank was offered to Professor Mead at the time the location in Berkeley was chosen, but he declined to leave his work at the university. The registrar is given most of the work to do, all of that which is not being done by legal tasks being in his hands. One of the directors named must be a farmer.

TO PLACE LOANS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Federal farm loan board officials are understood to have arranged for placing half of the entire first issue of forthcoming farm loan bonds, amount undetermined until a syndicate of bankers at New York and elsewhere at a rate of four and one-half per cent. The rate to be charged the farmers on loans will range between five and five and one-half per cent.

From the number of applications from farmers wanting loans officials estimate that as high as \$50,000 of bonds may be placed in a few days.

Although officers for only five of the twelve banks have been announced so far, virtually all the banks will be doing business, it is said, within three weeks.

Secretary McAdoo is expected soon to sign certificates for the government's subscription to stock not taken by the public. The government will place approximately \$3,500,000 at the disposal of the banks in this manner. These funds will be drawn upon as fast as needed and although each bank will issue its own bonds, the board will undertake the marketing of them.

ATTORNEY NAMED IN NOLAN CASE

TRIBUNE BUREAU 983 MARKET ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Frank L. Mulholland, general counsel for the International Machinists' Union, will appear as chief counsel for Edward Nolan, labor leader, indicted for murder in connection with the preparedness parade outrage, according to an announcement made in Judge Franklin's court this morning. When the cases of the five defendants were called Nolan announced that Mulholland had been chosen as his attorney and stated that as the latter was in the East he would like a definite date set for his trial.

He mentioned May 12 or 14, declaring he was anxious for an early hearing. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari the case was put over until Saturday. In the meantime District Attorney Charles Fierst will be consulted.

The cases of Thomas Mooney, Warren K. Billings, Israel Weinberg and Mrs. Rena Mooney were put over one month. Attorney John G. Lawlor, representing Mooney, asked that the stenographer be sent to write up the testimony at the trial in order that an immediate appeal might be taken to the Supreme Court.

Weinberg is to be tried before Judge Frank Dunne, March 15.

SHIPBUILDING DELAYED ON COAST

Recent restraining orders issued by President Wilson preventing the delivery of American-built ships to foreign consignees are believed to have an echo in the slackening of Norwegian ship-building operations on the coast, which took the concrete form of negotiations on the part of the Cunard Steamship Company of England for the purchase of two steel steamers contracted for by Hønevig & Johnson of Norway in Portland, now under way.

The Hønevig & Johnson interests are familiar in local yards, having recently purchased two steel steamers from the Union Iron Works. The two steamers under way in the yards of the Northwest Steel Company's plant at Portland are of a similar type, and were to have been delivered to the Hønevig & Johnson interests, who were acting brokers for the real owners. The general lack of desire of the Norwegian owners to attempt to take contracted ships led recently to the Falkland being launched at local yards as Hull No. 75, with the title resting in the name of the builders.

J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel Company, is in New York conducting the negotiations as well as those for the construction of five 33-ton steel vessels for the same company.

Mayor's Secretary to Wed Tennessee Girl

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Beth Jaeger, an assistant in the office of the Associated Charities, to Preston L. Higgins, secretary to Mayor Davis. The wedding is to take place some time during April.

Miss Jaeger is a Tennessee girl who for some time has resided with relatives in Alameda. She will resign her position April 1.

Higgins is a graduate of Stanford University, where he was prominent in fraternity and debating circles.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quickest a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it. For sale by Oakland Bros. Drug Stores. Advertisement.

American Bluejackets Quell Riot in Cuba

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Two squads of American bluejackets were sent from the American naval station at Caimanera, Cuba, into the town of Guantanamo Monday to quell a small riot and protect foreigners and their property if it became necessary. Reports received at the navy department today said order was restored without violence, and unless there is a recurrence of trouble the bluejackets will be withdrawn tomorrow. The incident is not regarded as important.

Flood Control Bill Sent to President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Congress finally enacted the flood control bill when the House agreed to minor Senate amendments and sent the measure to the President for his signature. It carries \$45,000,000 for the Mississippi and \$5,600,000 for the Sacramento river, to be spent on a continuing program of flood prevention. Local interests are required to provide sums equal to those furnished by the federal government.

Federal Jury to Probe Chicago Election Fraud

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Federal investigation into alleged gigantic frauds in the last Presidential election at Chicago and vicinity took concrete form today, when the entire board of election commissioners and its attaches were subpoenaed to appear before a federal grand jury.

Evidence in the hands of the government points to intimidation at the polls, purchase of votes at from 50 cents to \$5, false counting and reporting of ballots and the importation of negroes from the South to vote.

Capwells

Store News for Women, Written by a Woman

Capwells

Hundreds of ultra smart Trimmed Hats

Each Morning's Sun Brings Out New Blooms in Spring's Fashion Garden

The thousands of women interested in advance styles in millinery find their guiding star in CAPWELLS Millinery Shop.

Tomorrow we present one of the most remarkable showings of beautiful Hats at low prices since the Spring styles appeared.

Here are Hats of ribbons in all the colors of the rainbow, and there are so many of one kind and another from the quaint little affairs to those of more generous proportions.

Special---Tailored Hats

\$2.95, \$3.95 and up

Jaunty styles in great variety at prices so low as to place them within the reach of every woman's purse. Latest colorings and trimming effects.

Dress Hats for Better Wear

\$7.50 to \$25.00

Elegant creations from the world's best millinery shops including those perfect copies of Paris Hats, the "Consello," "Andrea," and "Sportex." A most representative collection of all that is new and beautiful.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF MISSES' and CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95 to \$10

—Millinery Shop, Second Floor.

A Gorgeous Blooming of Spring Dress Cottons

Charmingly beautiful new things—new in their ideas, in their novel use of colors, in their freshness and exquisite daintiness. The prettiest designs you could imagine for summery frocks.

New plaid voiles showing the Scotch tartan influence, dainty voile bordures with pin stripes, checks, of the most delicate tints and other voiles that suggest Japan in their patterns. Among the loveliest of the new fabrics are

27-Inch Sea Island Tissue at—15c Yard

A beautiful sheer tissue of fine even weave in dainty stripes and checks. Colors of pink, blue and black.

Ki-Ki Cool Patterned Suitings—39c Yard

Yard wide, snow white poplins of excellent quality, handsomely patterned with the season's most fashionable designs in various color combinations.

Unshrinkable Dress Linens—85c Yd.

These fine linens were originally made 45 inches wide and shrunk by the makers to 36-inch widths. No more shrink in them. Fine smooth texture that you can make into a suit or dress and feel assured that it will fit as well after laundering as before. In Spring's favorite shades.

American Pongee Suitings—75c Yard

A fine semi-silk material in the newest sport designs, including stripes and checks in blues, tans and other popular colors. Width 36 inches.

White Skirtings—25c to \$1.25 Yard

In all the most desirable weaves, including pretty madras, piques, repps and also fancy weaves in dainty effects.

—First Floor.

Extra! Pattern Table Cloths \$1.75

Extra heavy pattern cloths of highly mercerized finish. Round designs in pretty rose, thistle and chrysanthemum patterns. Size 72x72. A most wonderful value.

Smart Wool Dresses \$11.75 to \$65.00

Serge, Poplin, Ezi-Cloth and Jersey

Long loose-line models, coat effects, striking broad belted styles with large ornamental buckles, many simply stitched with color, which is one of the best trimming features of the season. Braids also abound as do beads and pleats.

The serge and poplin models are in navy, tan and black-and-white checks. The jersey dresses are in the bright colors and white.

Women's Coats \$12.50 to \$87.50

New Models Added Continually

Loose, roomy models, many with belts in attractive arrangements and the most graceful new collars that may be worn high or low with equal becomingness. Sleeves in inset or modified kimono styles.

Materials are velvet in plain colors and plaids, tweeds, poplin, Khaki-Kool, Bolivia, Argentine cloth, etc. Colors, rose, gold, green, coral, chartreuse, tan and navy. Mostly three-quarter lengths. Second Floor.

Always Bargains in Our Basement Store

Capwells

Agents for Butterick Patterns

Chy, 14th and 15th Streets

Welcome to Breuner's

Grand Opening of the New Store

15th and Clay Sts.

Afternoon and Evening of
Thursday, March 1st

The largest and handsomest Furniture Store in Northern California—8 stories, mezzanine and basement, all occupied by Breuner's.

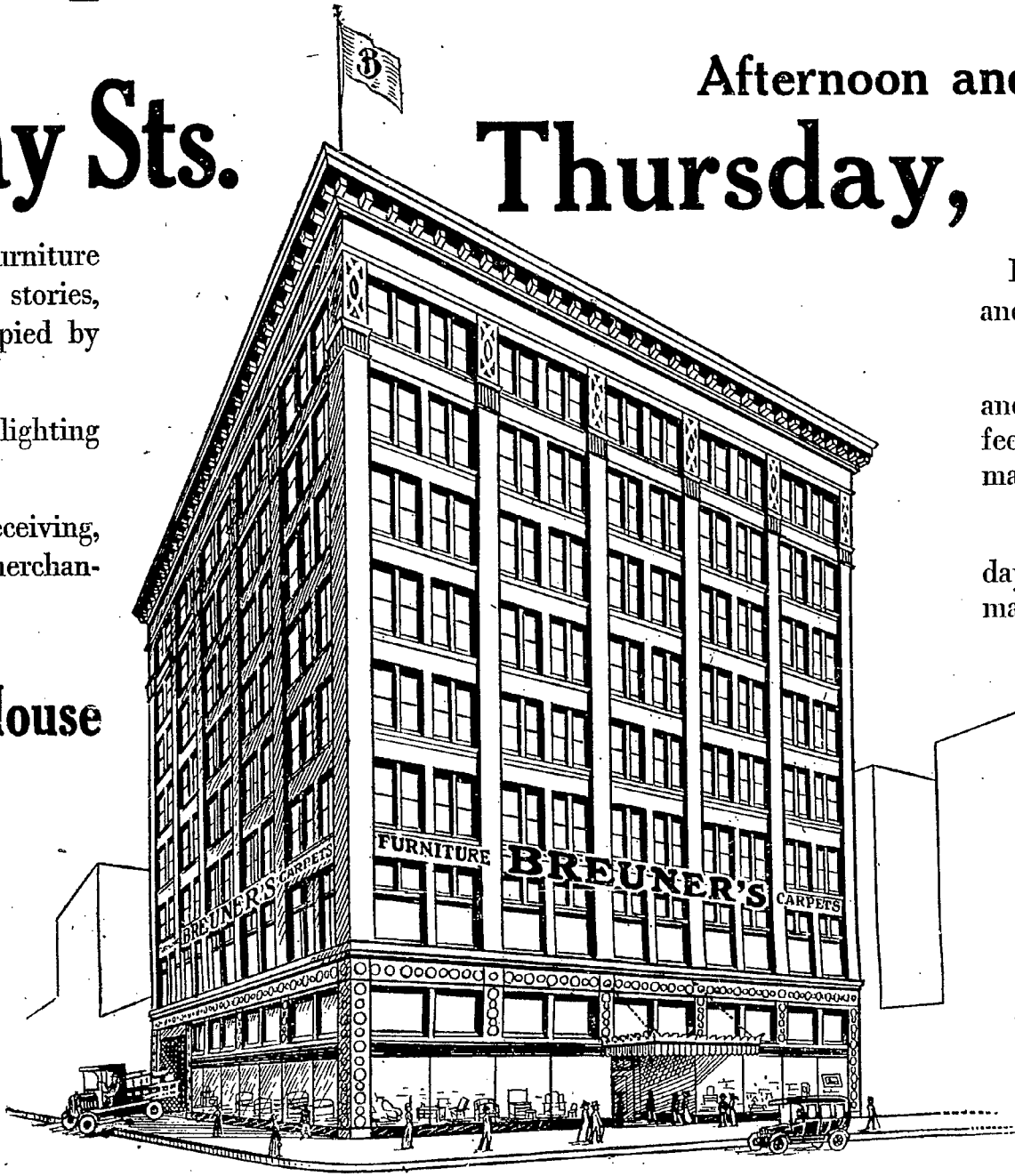
The most modern and brilliant lighting system on the Pacific Coast.

Every modern device for receiving, handling, display and delivery of merchandise has been installed.

Everything for the House

With the increased space and facilities now at our disposal we are able to realize a long-cherished ambition of supplying from this one store literally "Everything for the House."

Breuner customers can now outfit their homes from cellar to garret, complete in every detail, so that to think of anything needed in the home will be to think of Breuner's.



Reception from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10:30 in the evening.

Music will be provided both afternoon and evening and we want every family to feel that they are welcome to come in and make themselves thoroughly at home.

We have placed our opening on Thursday in order that employees of other stores may enjoy the evening with us.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

THE LACONIA.

The sinking of the steamer Laconia is the event of gravest importance in the international affairs of the United States since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

American citizens lost their lives. Official information—reports from the American Consul at Queenstown—is to the effect that the steamer was torpedoed by a submarine without warning.

Whether or not a warning was given in this case is immaterial. The vessel was not visited for search and the loss of life is unassailable evidence that the safety of the passengers was not adequately provided for.

The case of the Laconia, in the light of available evidence, is in the same category with the Lusitania, the Arabic, and the Sussex. Its destruction, if official reports are correct, was effected in a manner clearly violative of international law and the "universally recognized rights of humanity," and in itself the act provided sufficient evidence of Germany's intention to disregard the assurance given to the United States government under date of May 4, 1916, in response to President Wilson's ultimatum in the Sussex case.

An "overt act" is defined by the dictionaries as an act open to view; outwardly; admitting of direct evidence. In criminal law it is something actually done in execution of criminal intent, as distinguished from mere threats or words.

The attack on the Laconia has closed the door to the last faint ray of hope that the crisis between the United States and Germany might be cleared by a change in German policy, and cordial relations at once restored. The people should, and undoubtedly will, retain their calmness of temper, and continue to rely upon the wisdom of the President as to the best and proper course to pursue. They are certain of the justice of their demand that the rights of lives and property engaged in legitimate enterprise on the high seas be effectually upheld; and they are also unable to recognize any degrees or measure of assault upon national honor and vital interests which may be condoned or ignored.

When the President addressed Congress on February 13rd he discovered that the country was solidly behind him in any course he might elect to pursue. The people are trusting him fully and are not yet impatient.

RECALL THE JUNKETERS.

San Francisco's municipal lobbyists are sending home messages of discouragement. They fear they will not be able to overcome the opposition to the \$1,500,000 appropriation for the preliminary development of a new naval site in San Francisco bay, as recommended by the Helm naval base commission.

It is a pity that the members of Mayor Rolph's

junket cannot realize that their presence in Washington has contributed largely to the opposition against this much needed preparedness project. It is a worse pity that they were not thoughtful enough before they started for the capital to perceive that their interference would arouse suspicion and opposition.

The recommendations of the naval commission would have a much brighter chance of being received favorably by Congress were they not embarrassed by the obnoxious activities of a blundering junket that aspires to nothing more than to interject municipal politics into an important measure for the nation's defense.

If San Francisco feels a creditable sense of self-pride it will recall the junketers before the entire country becomes as thoroughly acquainted with their purpose and motives as the residents of their own city and the eastshore communities.

SACRAMENTO RIVER FLOOD CONTROL.

By the passage in the Senate Monday of the flood control bill California gets an appropriation of \$5,600,000 to aid in carrying out the flood control project of the Sacramento River. The bill has already passed the House and now awaits the President's signature.

This project is of great importance to all northern California. It will increase the water transportation facilities between the bay cities and the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, will provide protection for large agricultural areas now subject to the ravages of floods and will be an important link in the large reclamation project in which the State and private citizens are engaged.

The work in which the Federal government will participate is to be carried out in accordance with plans approved by the California Debris Commission, which is to have sole charge of those portions of the project supposed to be peculiarly in the interest of navigation. This includes enlargement of the Sacramento River's mouth, dredging in the channel and construction of four weirs. The cost is to be shared equally between the Federal government and the State.

Under the terms of the act just passed, \$1,000,000 is to be available annually until the whole appropriation is expended. The State already has assumed its part in the work by previous appropriations, but it is necessary that the present legislature provide for carrying on the State's share during the next two years. Governor Johnson called the attention of the legislature to this matter in his biennial message and the necessary appropriations will surely be voted.

The State also has assumed responsibility for completion of the remaining elements of the project—those not directly concerned with improving the navigability of the river. These include the construction of 503 miles of river levee and 186 miles of by-pass levees and the securing of the necessary rights of way, work which will be carried out under the State reclamation board.

Altogether this is a large and important project and the people of this section of the State are gratified over the news that it is finally to be started in earnest.

The discussion of "Wastefulness and Inefficiency in Governmental Expenditures" by Mr. Mark L. Requa, presented in part below, is of interest to every taxpayer and thoughtful citizen. Mr. Requa eschews theories and doctrines and all the dreams of relief through increasing the machinery of government; he puts his expert, trained finger on facts—not rudely, but nevertheless frankly. The comment on this subject by Mr. Requa, head of the Alameda County Tax Association, a noted mining engineer and a taxpayer of Alameda county, is earnestly suggested to our readers for their consideration. It is a fair and conservative discussion of a condition by one who has supported, in California, the present State administration.

NOTES and COMMENT

From an advertisement in the Lompoc Journal: "Buy strychnine now—before the price goes still higher."

The fashion in Marysville, according to the Appeal: "The next Marysville bride would do well to ask her friends to give her an onion shower."

What with wrestling matches working fadism up to pitches of old-time excitement, and bicycle races returning to vogue, it looks like a renaissance in sport.

If it is true that Al McCabe is packing his furniture, that's a sign. Just what the sign is must still be left to the individual mind to fathom.

That bill removing the inhibition from yellowhammers and declaring jackrabbits to be predatory was reported out the first day of the last half. Some speed!

Thaw's mother would have him adjudged insane. It would have saved in several directions if she had favored instead of opposed the desperate and unsuccessful efforts to keep him in the bug house when he was there.

There is danger to the angler in holding up his string in the effort to promote admiration for his prowess. A fish and game inspector may be lurking near with a camera. That method of detection has been adopted.

Considerable of an idea, that of Supervisor Nolan of San Francisco. It is that the assessor shall investigate the warehouses and cold storage plants and assess what he finds at the present market quotations.

Assemblyman Friedman's bill would give to every county the right to regulate its own morals. There would still exist the question of contamination, which seems to bother some persons more than the direct evil itself.

This Redding idea is from the Courier-Free Press: "Oakland's police chief has received a lot of publicity on his statement that women have the same right as men to smoke in cafes. A lot of other people think the same thing, but still are mighty glad they do not."

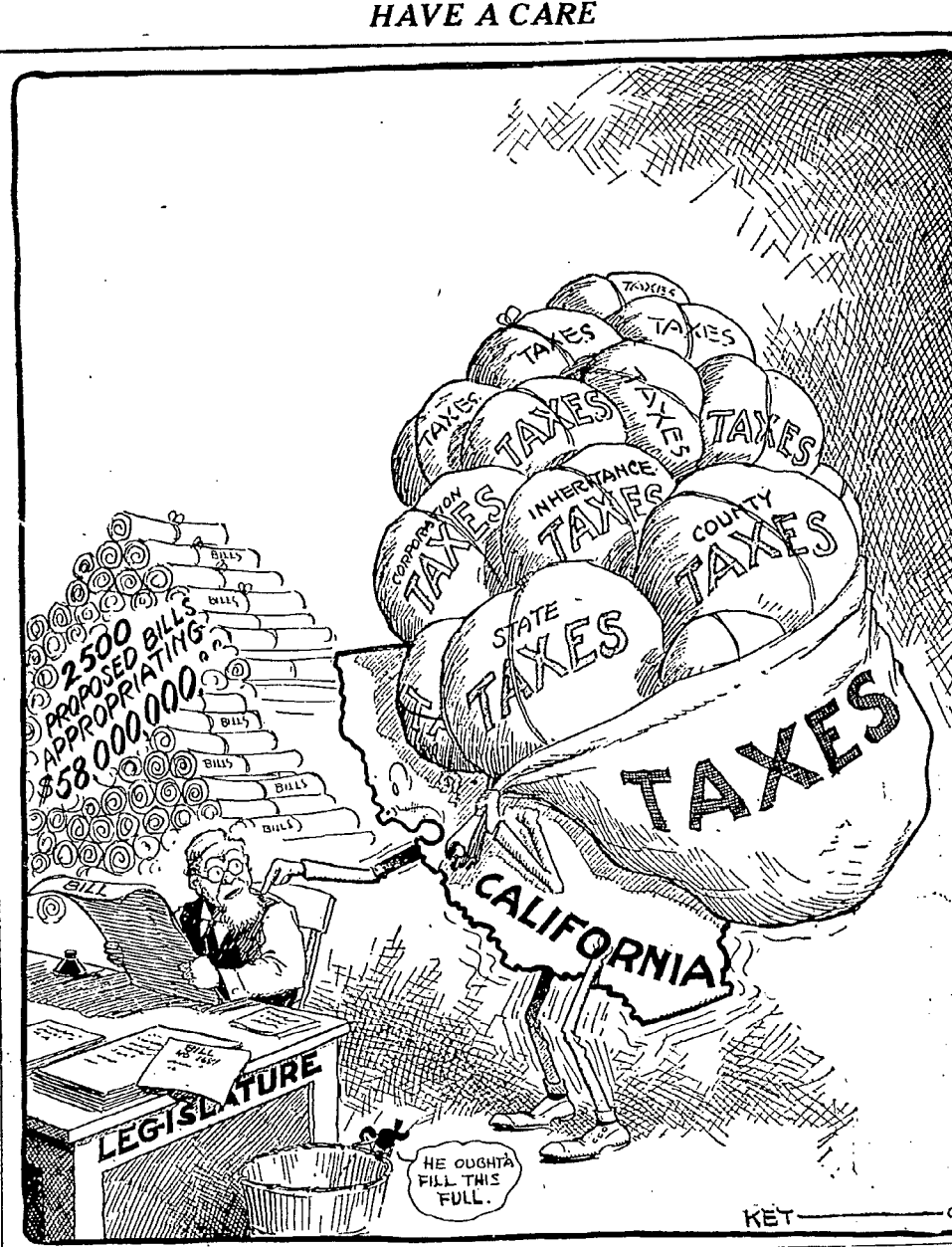
The scare over the food situation is likely to result beneficially in an indirect way. It will inform the country how the supply can be interrupted, for one thing, and will disclose how easily the market can be manipulated by speculators, for another.

They make fun of the appointment by San Jose's city manager of an ant inspector, but there are many housewives who will consider such an official as most useful in all the long string of public functionaries which she reads about but whose duties and necessity she never could quite comprehend.

Realistic evidence of the passing of the veterans of the Civil War is afforded in the disbanding of Joe Hooker Post. Not enough of the members remained to keep up the form and semblance of an organization. Such result is natural and inevitable, for it has been fifty-two years since they responded to war's alarms.

No more the list of vessels departing from American ports forms a part of the day's news. Shipping men were much interested in this part of the day's occurrences, but those who are performing with submarines much more so. As this branch of news service is so much more to the advantage of the submarines than to the commercial world, it has been called off for the time being.

The leak was not discovered, but the bill of the plumber has been approved. Sherwood Whipple of Boston, who was engaged to conduct the inquiry into the Lawson charges, is to get \$15,000. The reassuring statement is made that the total cost of the probe will not exceed \$50,000. Which, considering that it never touched a vital spot, is some compensation.



THE LATE ZACH MONTGOMERY.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I note with much regret in The TRIBUNE of February 25, under the caption "Oakland Fifty Years Ago," an attempt by one John Goss to besmirch the honored name of the late Zach Montgomery. For many years I have been a subscriber and interested reader of THE TRIBUNE, and have yet to learn that it is the policy of your paper to countenance unwarranted attacks without an opportunity for defense.

Were I to permit such a venomous article to go unchallenged I would be derelict in my duty to the memory of my revered father and lacking in filial devotion to my aged mother (Zach Montgomery's widow), now in her eighty-seventh year, whose sweet personality we the members of her family treasure above all else.

John Goss attempts to ride to fame as "historian" (?) by introducing himself as the "President of Kent Law School; Oldest Graduate of the State University." The State University has turned out some very eminent men, many of whom were warm personal friends and admirers of the sterling character of Zach Montgomery, whose undeviating love of fair play was demonstrated throughout the whole course of his public career. For many years he was associated with the late and much-esteemed J. C. Martin of Oakland, with whom he formed a partnership, the legal standing of which was beyond question. During President Cleveland's first administration he filled with honor the position of United States assistant attorney-general at Washington, D. C. He died at Los Angeles in 1900 at the age of 75 years.

Zach Montgomery's own words, quoted verbatim from a lecture delivered before the Durant Rhetorical Society on June 15, 1872, as published in the Oakland Daily News of June 19, 1872, are his ablest defense:

"Like Heaven's great luminary, the science of law should not only illumine the palaces of the great, but it should send its genial rays into the humblest cottage home. It should shine upon land and sea, city and country, forest and field, mountain and valley; everywhere spreading peace, contentment and happiness, inspiring hope, confidence and courage; stimulating to renewed activity the tolling masses by the conscious assurance that they should enjoy the fruits of their own labor, secure alike from the merciless grasps of thieves and robbers; unscrupulous pettifoggers and official spoliators."

Zach Montgomery has never before been accused of "bellowing," as "Historian" John Goss puts it. It is well known that Zach Montgomery was often called upon to prosecute cattle thieves!

RICHARD J. MONTGOMERY.

Oakland, February 27.

The purpose of the article, "Oakland Fifty Years Ago," was to give an historical sketch of distinguished persons of this city of fifty years ago. It was not an attempt to besmirch the name of the late Zach Montgomery or any other man. It is apparent from reading the article that Mr. Goss had no wish to go beyond the original purpose of it. THE TRIBUNE would not have tolerated such an effort had it been in evidence.—Editor of THE TRIBUNE.

NEEDED—A PAUL JONES.

Our navy needs a John Paul Jones for every super-dreadnaught. Same man confess that seniority doesn't help in such selection. John Paul was 30 when he captured Whitehaven, and 32 when the Pon Homme Richard fought and whipped the Serapis.

Brooklyn Eagle.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Oakland will not get the state fair, because her people made the effort to secure it as a sort of after-thought without devoting the necessary time to the subject.

There promises to be a small sensation in the First ward on election day. Several citizens of the section are dissatisfied over the appointment of election officers and intend to make that fact decidedly apparent.

The Ladies' Charity Institute will give a ball this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins Jr. and Fred Perkins are in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden have returned from the East.

John A. Britton has returned from New York.

A JAPANESE GET-RICH-QUICK CALL.

A share broker in Tokio, wishing to stimulate speculation among the English-speaking residents, composed a great handbill at great pains, and, printing it by some mimeographic handwriting, scattered it broadcast. It read:

"To the Wideawake Public: 'One who want to make money why not try Stock business at such rare extraordinary chance? Even a fool, his pocket is swelling up every day. Why? Because he is daring it blindly. Awaiting your order. More or less, yours faithfully, 'OKINO YONESABURO.'"

Alas! His minions handing out the enticing composition encountered on all sides brokers and customers in the throes of the sudden peace panic, barely escaping ill usage. As for Okino Yonesaburo, he was suddenly too busy with his own affairs to lament a literary failure.—East and West News.

THE WASTEFULNESS AND INEFFICIENCY OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

By MARK L. REQUA

The TRIBUNE presents herewith the address delivered January 24th last by Mr. Mark L. Requa before the City Club of Berkeley on the subject of wastefulness and inefficiency in governmental expenditures, which has just been printed in pamphlet form. It is a thorough and searching survey of some of the evils and problems of taxation and government that are just now pressing upon the people with special force. This survey is of particular interest in connection with the budget estimate, recently submitted to the legislature, for the fiscal years of 1917 and 1918 of \$41,735,247, as against the State expenditures two years ago of \$35,997,086, and of ten years ago, (1907-1908), of \$15,489,780; and with reference to the mad scramble of legislators to increase expenditures which resulted in the introduction of bills calling for appropriations of \$75,678,773 for the ensuing biennial period, and, after all duplicate bills are eliminated, proposing to burden the State with expenditures amounting to over \$56,000,000.

Mr. Requa is president of the Tax Association of Alameda County and his address has been issued as a bulletin of the association.

By MARK L. REQUA.

It is my intention to lay before you facts as I have found them, and in doing this, permit me to say that I am basing my statements not upon vague generalities, but strictly upon statistics, as revealed in the records of the County of Alameda, and the cities of Alameda county, in the reports of the Census Bureau of the United States government

ment and the reports issued by the State controller.

Too often the politician, who rides into office on the crest of some reform wave, avails himself of the psychology of the moment to advocate in glittering generalities, and frequently with absolute distortion of facts, some momentarily popular movement, which in the final analysis seldom results in benefit to the community. Unless I can present for your consideration statistics and facts so convincing that they need no added argument from me, I will agree with you that the case remains unproved.

It is not my intention to hold any official up to criticism. Many of them, especially in the rank and file, are excellent employees, giving the best that they have in them. But the success of their endeavors to bring about efficient government is quite as likely to succeed as would the charge of an untrained mob armed with scythes be likely to succeed against trenches manned with veterans of the European war. Activity does not always connote progress—no wise man will urge his horse into an unknown stream without learning something of its depth and the drift of its current.

For nearly five years I have been, as president of the Tax Association of Alameda County, investigating and advocating efficiency and economy in public expenditures. It is not the purpose of that organization to decry public expenditures, but solely to demand that when made, a dollar value shall be received for every dollar expended. Any propaganda having for its object curtailment of public expenditures regardless of the demands of the community should rightly be deemed to failure and to odium. We progress as we grow, and we demand more and more from our community as the years go by. Undragged

of luxuries of a generation ago are now matter of course necessities, and I suspect that the luxuries of today will become the necessities of tomorrow. We will never be content to stand still or retrograde, and if we are to judge the future by the past, advancement can only be achieved at added cost.

It has been a fundamental principle with the Tax Association never to criticize without showing a remedy, and never to deal in generalities, but rather to rely on the cold logic of figures, presented in such form that the people can easily understand them and draw their own conclusions.

I believe that it is the duty of the citizens of this State to demand not only municipal and county efficiency, but State efficiency as well. During the period from 1902 to 1912 expenditures in California increased 152 per cent, population only 65 per cent. During the five-year period, 1910-15, expenditures increased 101 per cent, population only 19 per cent. In other words, from 1910 to 1915 taxation has increased almost four times as rapidly as population.

In the United States Census Report for the 1913 California's per capita cost for State government is given as the second highest in the United States, Nevada ranking first. Today it is changed, California has the highest per capita cost. For purposes of comparison, I quote the following figures from the United States Census Report for 1913:

State	Population	Expenditures
Massachusetts	3,500,000	\$25,000,000
Illinois	3,900,000	13,000,000
New Jersey	2,750,000	12,400,000
Michigan	3,000,000	12,700,000
Indiana	2,800,000	8,000,000
California	2,700,000	22,900,000

State expenditures in California

rose from \$22,900,000 in 1913 to \$36,529,593.04 in 1915.

In 1913 the per capita cost of State government in California was \$7.98; in 1915 it advanced to \$12.17. Director Samuel L. Rogers of the United States Census Bureau says: "California, with an average per capita expenditure of \$12.17 a year for all governmental costs, including interest and outlays, exceeds every State in the Union."

It has been said that California, from the standpoint of expenditures, has been unjustly criticized, because of the fact that the State government conducts so many activities not conducted in other States. In reply to this I desire to say that not alone does California rank highest in per capita cost for State government, but it also ranks highest in the per capita cost of all governmental activities of State, county and cities. Taken at random from the United States Census Report for 1913, we find State, county and city costs in the various States per capita of population to be as follows:

State	Per Capita Cost
North Carolina (lowest)	\$7
Illinois	15
Iowa	16
Wisconsin	16
Pennsylvania	17
Illinois	17
Michigan	19
Nebraska	20
Ohio	21
New Jersey	23
Washington	23
Massachusetts	25
Oregon	26
New York	26
California (highest)	26

I am giving you the figures in the even dollar only the latitude is so great we can neglect the cents.

activities, whereas the County of Alameda and its cities spent \$10,000,000. The State of Washington, with a population of 1,400,000, spent \$6,000,000 in the same year. I quote these figures to show that the expenditures of Alameda county and its cities, with a population of approximately 350,000, equals that of many State governments, and that its expenditures are increasing so rapidly that the handling thereof demands expert management of the highest type.

In the same year, if you compare the expenditures for State, county and city governmental costs, you will find that the State of Pennsylvania, its counties and its cities, with a population of 8,200,000, expended for all purposes \$144,680,999, while California, with a population of 2,700,000, or one-third of Pennsylvania's population, expended \$139,341,447. I have not at hand the expenditures of Pennsylvania in 1915, but California in that year spent \$176,400,000, as reported by the State controller.

The cost of maintaining the State of Washington, its counties and its cities, with a population of 1,400,000, was \$39,000,000, while California, with only twice the population, expended nearly four times this amount. Wisconsin, which is considered a progressive State, with a population of 2,400,000, expended for State, county and municipal activities \$41,700,000, as against California's \$140,000,000 in the same year.

County government in California as organized today seems to be responsible for much of our increased expenditures. Paralleling the activities of the cities, as it does, the duplication and overlapping of offices and functions adds unnecessary expense, much of which could be eliminated under a federation of city and county interests.

As to how costly city and county

governments are in California, we have only to look at the diagrams on the pages appended to this report, which present graphically the relative per capita cost of city and county governments in all States. The diagrams speak for themselves, and tell you the story better than I could tell it in words.

What is the answer to it all? Is it not that there must be earnest thought and consideration given to the functions of the city and of the county, so that where activities and functions of either parallel or overlap, they must be merged and adjusted to meet the demands of the community. This leads inevitably to the recognition of the necessity for the remodeling of local governmental functions and the selection of our officials solely because of their ability. Local governments, both of the cities and of the counties, are notoriously wasteful because of the chaotic system or lack of system under which they operate. I am firmly convinced as a result of my investigations and experience, that there is but one answer—a radical alteration in the fundamental principles in municipal, county and State governments which will include the selection of specially trained officials.

The problem of municipal and county government has been given very serious consideration by a coteries of thoughtful and public-spirited citizens of this county; the result of their labors is embodied in a tentative charter, soon to be presented to the citizens, permitting the federation of Alameda county and its cities under a form of city and county government which would result in the elimination of the waste now characteristic of local governments. It is so that the people appreciate the

The New York Bureau of Municipal Research, in its survey of San Francisco, showed that a saving of at least \$800,000 a year could be made in that community; so that Alameda county is not alone in its extravagant expenditures.

The success of the plan proposed rests solely with the citizens of the community. If they will recognize the inefficiency and wastefulness of the present form of government in our county and its cities, and demand its correction, I have no fear of the result.

The overpowering menace that confronts all such movements, however, is public apathy. We elect public officers regardless of their qualifications, we entrust them with the business of managing our cities and our counties, which involves the expenditure of many millions of dollars annually, but we make no investigation to determine the fitness of the candidate we place on inhibition upon their conducting private business enterprises; and, to cap the climax, we expect them to operate under a system so hopelessly archaic and impossible that the only wonder is that we do not have greater inefficiency.

The public has never failed in securing any regulations or reforms that it demanded, and if in this case they will demand a change, it undoubtedly will be forthcoming. The matter is one, after all, that rests entirely in the hands of the people, but to a certain extent they must be educated to a proper understanding of the facts. It is to assist in that education that I have given considerable time and study to the problem, and I am so that the people appreciate the for enlightened

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP 3 IN LAKESIDE

Edward Beck, 281 Lee Street. Robbed of \$120 and Gold Watch; Second Man Beats Off Midnight Highwaymen

Police Throw Out a Dragnet for Thieves Without Avail; Similar Descriptions Given by All of the Victims

Automobile bandits operated in the Lakeside district again last night, holding up three men and robbing one of them of \$120 and a gold watch. Using the same tactics in stopping their victims as have been practiced in that district on several occasions during the last week. The robberies occurred in each instance shortly after midnight in rapid succession and the bandits made their escape despite the dragnet that was immediately thrown out by the police.

Edward Beck, 281 Lee street, was stopped within a short distance of his home when the auto drove up to the curb in front of him and one of the bandits, stepping from the car, thrust a revolver into his side. The other remained in the car, keeping the engine running. Beck handed over \$120 and his watch and the bandits, after warning him, sped away.

H. O. Alexander, who lives at 1560 Alice street, was accosted on the corner of Nineteenth and Alice streets, also within a short distance of his apartment. One of the men was standing behind some shrubbery and he ordered Alexander to hold up his hands. Instead he swung at him with his cane, striking him on the wrist, at the same time running up the street. The bandit fled.

C. H. McFadden, 123 Lake street, also escaped robbery when the auto bandits accosted him in Oak street. He told the men that he had no money and after a search of his person they allowed him to go, after warning him not to turn around.

In each hold-up the victim described the men who accosted them as being young, medium height, well dressed. The descriptions all tally and coincide with that given by other persons who have recently been held up. The bandits drove a five-passenger automobile believed to be of the Studebaker make.

Follow the Armies! Safest Way Is With Good Glasses

Every one is interested in the terrible struggle now going on in Europe. All news is eagerly scanned. For those who require glasses the most satisfactory in every way. The distance and reading portions are combined in one solid piece of clear white glass—no noticeable dividing line between the two portions as in old-style bifocals. You can look at a distance, then down at your paper, without changing glasses. Only these lenses are worthy of investigation. Ground at California Optical Company's three establishments, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; St. and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco; and 1209 Washington St., Oakland.

Raise in Price of Milk Opposed Proposed Increase Is Denounced Municipal Delivery Favored

That milk is on the point of being raised in price in Alameda county and that two meetings with this object in view recently were held in the offices of an Oakland legal firm, was the information made public today by the Berkeley Citizens' Committee on the high cost of living. The declaration is added by the committee that its investigations have conclusively shown that the price of milk is being raised by the milk handlers, in raising the price to twelve cents a quart and seven cents a pint, as is contemplated.

Further allegation is made by the committee that the milk producers, organized by Colonel Harris Weinstein, state market director, have started a campaign of competition against the milk distributors who did not enter an organization also formed by Weinstein. The committee's statement continues:

"The strength of the two organizations thus effected by our market director is to be used to the end that independent producers had no market for their milk and independent distributors are unable to get milk from the producers."

The committee tells of efforts to reach a wholesale price agreement made by producers and distributors, the former demanding sixteen cents and the latter declaring the cost of the milk did not reach that figure a gallon. Organization of both producers and distributors followed, and the wholesale price was then fixed at sixteen and a half cents. This price

is received both by those in the producers' organization and those who have remained independent, but, says the committee, the former pay two cents into the association for every gallon of their output and really receive no benefit from membership so far as price is concerned.

In regard to the recent proposals to raise the retail price, which have not yet been concluded and which may result in an increase at any time, the committee's statement includes the following:

"Twice in the last month have we been threatened with a raise to twelve cents per quart and seven cents per pint. On Saturday, February 13, the market director met the milkmen in the offices of Robinson & Robinson, Oakland. The purpose of the meeting was to persuade the market director to write an open letter to the public, advising them that it was necessary to now raise the price of their milk."

"Now there is no reason for the price of milk to be raised to the consumer. Of course there are some middlemen making three and four hundred percent these days, and why shouldn't the dairymen get into the game?"

"There is, however, a very strong sentiment developing for a municipal delivery of milk. The people are very weary of the manipulation of their food necessities and are ready for a change."

FRANCHISE COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED

Mayor John L. Davis Preparing Selections for Resettlement Project Authorized by Vote for Oakland Terminal Road

Mayor John L. Davis is preparing to name the personnel of the committee of seven which is to advise the city council in the matter of granting a resettlement franchise to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, as authorized by the electorate and the state legislature. The committee will be named within the next few days, Mayor Davis said today.

City Clerk Cummings today received the certificate of authority from Secretary of State Jordan and the petition placed in his hands yesterday by the railway management was formerly filed in his office and laid before the council. Pending the appointment of the advisory committee as prescribed in the charter amendment adopted last November, the matter will be held in abeyance. In the meantime the subject of the proposed franchise is being studied by the authorities.

Mayor Davis today received from Frank S. M. Harris, city efficiency expert, a report regarding the condition of the operative property of the terminal company. This report will be used by the mayor as the basis of any action to be taken toward inducing the company to make certain improvements.

"PRINCE" DIES IN JAIL AS TRIAL WAITS

Schrader, Former Oakland "Healer," Passes Away; Medical Attendance Blamed by Partner for His Demise

"Prince" August Schrader, formerly of Oakland, self-styled divine healer, whose trial for alleged fraudulent use of the mails was interrupted by his illness, died today at the Los Angeles county hospital. Death was caused, it was said, with pneumonia, which set in during his recovery from an acute attack of erysipelas. He never gave the authorities his age, but it was thought he was about 60.

King Francis Schlatter, on trial in the south jail with Schrader, wept in his cell last night after visiting Schrader and blamed medical attention for most of Schrader's disability.

Schrader and Schlatter were indicted in Los Angeles a year ago for the alleged receipt of money through "blessed handkerchiefs" sent through the mail, the government alleged, to all persons with the admonition to apply the handkerchiefs to the seat of disease and be cured.

For years Schrader and Schlatter have made their cult known throughout the country. Testimony in the federal court recently was to the effect that the healers posed as the Rev. William A. "Billy" Sunday and the late Pastor Russell during a brief visit to Canada after their indictment. They were deported and arrested at Buffalo, then brought here in custody.

Schrader was ill when the trial was called, February 13, and appeared in the federal courtroom on a cot during the four days of the trial. Schrader was taken to the hospital two weeks ago and the trial was continued until March 5. He seemed nearly recovered until two days ago.

HIGH SCHOOL IS BURNED.

TUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 28.—Fire early today destroyed the Central High School, with an estimated loss of \$150,000. The cause is unknown.

Dr. Meyer Scores Germany's Foes Predicts Big War on the Pacific

(Special to The TRIBUNE.) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—In considering plans for peace German statesmen desire nothing more than the establishment of a federation of nations under the influence of Germany," said Dr. Kuno Meyer, professor in the University of Berlin and world renowned student. In a lecture here last night. "In fact, such a federation already exists in practice," he went on.

According to Dr. Meyer the present war is the outcome of a predetermined and deliberate attempt on the part of England, France and Russia to throttle the German empire within an ever narrowing iron ring of isolation. The Germans are a peaceful nation, desiring nothing more than to be left alone to enjoy internal unity and to be allowed the open door of trade and commerce, but she is the subject of a wanton and fierce aggression. It is an attempt on the part of England to rob Germany of her commerce and fleet, on the part of France to retake Alsace and Lorraine, and on the part of Russia to seize certain territory now controlled by Austria-Hungary.

In attempting to correct the present opinion in America concerning the powers of the German administration to control public opinion, he said that the Kaiser and the German government are less absolute in their powers than are the President and Congress of the United States. The impression rises from the fact that the Germans are now and have been since the war burst upon their heads, absolutely united on every question of great importance. This unity is sustained by the universal conviction that the war was forced upon

HAS SCIENCE DONE DUTY? ASKS SAVANT

True Aim of Learning Should Be to Prevent, Not Alleviate, Horrors of War, Declares Ritter; Points Out the Way

Urges Mobilization of Education to Stimulate Understanding Between Nations and to Better Foreign Plans

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—Plans for the mobilization of the scientific forces of the University of California to aid the country in case of war do not appeal to at least one member of the faculty, Prof. William E. Ritter, of the department of zoology, director of the Marin laboratory. Professor Ritter believes that the university scientists ought to contribute toward international understanding, not merely toward national preparation for war.

Professor Ritter's views are expressed in a letter he has addressed to a leading scientific magazine on "Science in the Service of the Nation."

Therein he says, in part:

"That science is in for a period of criticism, even condemnation, because of the part it is playing in the modern war game, is indicated by the mutterings heard to that effect in diverse quarters. How is the charge to be met? The mere pointing to what science can do through medicine and other instrumentalities to relieve somewhat the horrors and destruction of war is clearly not enough. Something more than repair work is needed."

SCIENCE IMPERSONAL.

"So universal and impersonal are the methods with which science works and so fundamental to it are correlation and co-operation, it does seem that among its proposals of service the National Academy of Science might include something looking toward the improvement of international relations. For instance, has science done nothing to contribute to the supreme international problem of the day—that of the use of the high seas? And can science suggest no way of utilizing its riches of anthropological and psychological knowledge through government channels to help toward a better understanding among peoples of different nations and races?"

"Lack of sympathetic knowledge on the part of citizens of one country about those of other countries is, undoubtedly, one of the fertile sources of international friction and hatred; and since a nation must have a large measure of responsibility for its citizens while sojourning in foreign lands, it seems only reasonable that it should make some effort to prevent its citizens, especially those engaged in international trade, from needlessly imperiling its good relationships with other nations."

"Such knowledge is so largely involved in ethical science, which in turn is inseparable from physical and cultural anthropology and comparative psychology, it would seem eminently proper that a national research commission created at the request of the President of the United States falls short of recognizing its full possibilities, if it has nothing to propose toward these vital aspects of the national life."

Filipino Chauffeur Held for Accident

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Annie Oliver, 26, is in a critical condition at the Emergency hospital today, and Severo Venarao, a Filipino chauffeur, is under arrest following the running down of the woman shortly after midnight. Patrolman Morgan, who witnessed the accident, declared Venarao tried to speed up and get away after striking the woman. Her hair became tangled in the machine and she was dragged several yards and terribly battered.

OVERHEAD IS DISCUSSED AS RATE FACTOR

Expense Not Based on Definite Demands or Known Emergency, Says Expert; Meant Also to Cover Emergencies

Contingency Fund Must Be Added to All Work, Declares Lippincott; Such Plan Would Raise Water Valuation, Said

That engineering overhead expense is not based upon definite demands or known emergencies, but is purely an added figure to take care of indefinite possibilities, was the testimony of J. B. Lippincott, construction engineer on the Los Angeles aqueduct system, in his testimony before the State Railroad Commission in its inquiry into cost of water rates.

Lippincott, under cross-examination by B. D. Marx Green, special counsel for the city of Berkeley, declared that he never had deliberately added 35 per cent to the cost of engineering work.

The witness said this contingency figure was at Santa Barbara, and it turned out to be an unfortunate one. "On the East Santa Barbara tunnel, which is a portion of the water supply system, I figured out a flat driving rate, which I figured out as I could, with every attention to detail. When the work was completed it ran nearly double my original estimates. All engineers follow this same practice. I don't want an experience of this kind again."

The witness said that while it might be possible to figure a definite sum for the overhead allowance, which in the case of the East Bay Water Company's re-construction cost he believed should be about 35 per cent, engineers had always been in the habit of making a percentage allowance of the total reproduction cost. This he admitted was a very loose estimate of two engineers disagreeing on the reproduction cost.

PERCENTAGE APPLIED.

"My idea was to apply the percentage to whatever figures the commission finally adopts as a field cost," he said. "Suppose the commission adopts the figure of 11.7 per cent. Cory or some other engineer whose figures are about one-half of your figures or those of Herrman?" asked Attorney Green.

It would be an interesting paradox," Lippincott responded. "The whole gamut of passing years was covered by the testimony yesterday, when Attorney Green dropped the issue of the Centennial Exposition of 1876, in the face of his questions. Lippincott testified that in figuring a reconstruction of the East Bay Water Company's properties, he would consider the cost of telephone construction and the cost of telegraph construction. This cost \$150,000, he said.

"How was this charged?" he was asked. "One-half was charged to the construction cost, one-quarter directly to the contractor and one-quarter was billed as a portion of the cost of administration cost."

"What would be required in the case of the East Bay Water Company?" "Well, there are several places where telephone construction work would have to be done," he said. "For instance, there would have to be special lines to the office, and connecting with the Alvarado pumping plant and other places. I am assuming that the lines are reproduced at the time when the original construction was done."

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION.

"There weren't any telephone lines when the original construction work took place," interjected Attorney Partridge, counsel for the city of Oakland. "The telephone was demonstrated at the Centennial Exposition in 1876," Lippincott answered.

The commission took a formal adjournment at the close of the session to March 12, when the taking of testimony on the east-bay water situation will be resumed.

ORANGE SHOW TO CLOSE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 28.—The seventh annual orange show will close tonight with a downtown parade. More than 100,000 people have attended the show this year.

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Removes it quickly, with certainty and absolutely no danger. Money back guarantee in each package.

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Oakland Center Can Be Brought Together in Day by Committee

To the Oakland Center of the California Civic League belongs the distinction of having created one of the most remarkable committees attached to any organization in the state. This is a "telephone" committee composed of a score of well known east bay women.

It is the duty of this committee to notify over the wires each of the thousand or more members of the Center any special meeting that may be called by the president of that body at a moment's notice. Should a calamity suddenly arrive in town and be required to address the Center within 24 hours so that there would be no time to get out printed notices the telephone committee members and one take to their individual telephones. Should some sudden emergency arise that required a gathering of Center members to take instant action, again there is telephoning.

When these occasions arrive this unique committee is as busy as vote counters on election night. The personnel of the group is as follows: Mrs. Joseph Murray, chairman; Mrs. V. C. Shaw, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. Julia Harrington, Mrs. W. E. Street, Mrs. E. R. Tutt, Mrs. A. McDougall, Mrs. Charles Noddin, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Hyland, Mrs. C. Chichester, Mrs. Charles Chubb, Mrs. L. K. Frazier, Mrs. Emma Frobe, Miss Alana Noven, Mrs. J. Coward, Mrs. Charles A. Spears, Mrs. N. J. Umfreville, Miss Bessie Wood, Mrs. W. S. John and Mrs. E. A. Stone.

What I'm doing TONIGHT

Piedmont Club, social and dance, Philadelphia Hall.
Senior Singing, Senior Hall, U. of C., 7:30.
Rev. Charles A. Ramm, sermon, St. Mary's, evening.
"Single Life Preferable to Married Life," by Rev. Charles A. Ramm, St. Mary's, 8:30.
Orpheum—Haruko Onika and vaudeville.
Antiques—Wirth Family and vaudeville.
Bishop—"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."
Columbia—"Twenty Minutes in China."
T. & D.—"The U. S. Consul."
Franklin—Penguin plays.
Edmund—"Civilization."
Piedmont Baths—Ocean Water Swimming.

What I'm doing TOMORROW

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.
Supervisors meet, morning.
"Father and Son" dinner, Plymouth Church, evening.
Labor Club meets, California Hall, U. of C., 7:30 p. m.
Benefit whist party, Longfellow's Mothers' Club, Johnny Lind Hall, 8:30.
Raymond Robins lectures, Harmon Gymnasium, 7:30.
I. O. O. F. dance, Truth Hall, evening.

COUNTY GETS LARGE FUND FROM STATE

Division of Motor License Proceeds Makes Difference of \$67,899.92 in Treasury; Los Angeles Profit Biggest

Pro Rata to All the Districts Is Announced by Vehicle Department; Extensive Totals Are Involved in Distribution

Alameda county is richer by \$67,899.92 today as the result of action by the state motor vehicle department, which pro-rated to 25 counties their share of automobile and motor license fees, collected by the California government. Under provisions of the state law, one-half of the motor vehicle license fees collected by the state are returned to the various counties.

The entire amount, pro-rated back to the smaller districts is approximately \$1,000,000. San Francisco county's share of the entire returns amounts to \$111,000.55, while Los Angeles county receives the largest amount of \$113,996.25. The other counties and the amounts received are as follows:

Alpine, \$47.73; Amador, \$1623.37; Butte, \$2433.51; Calaveras, \$1500.07; Colusa, \$2299.84; Contra Costa, \$3386.69; Del Norte, \$542.17; El Dorado, \$1334.18; Fresno, \$36,822.55; Glenn, \$3101.74; Humboldt, \$7616.61; Imperial, \$11,063.13; Inyo, \$1685.76; Kern, \$22,766.63; Kings, \$674.76; Lake, \$1257.64; Lassen, \$128.15; Los Angeles, \$113,996.25; Madera, \$2785.48; Marin, \$5135.03; Mariposa, \$221.32; Merced, \$3798.07; Modoc, \$5520.02; Mono, \$34.55; Monterey, \$735.40; Napa, \$4805.41; Nevada, \$185.51; Orange, \$26,514.71; Placer, \$3690.53; Plumas, \$895.31; Riverside, \$15,951.99; Sacramento, \$25,770.78; San Benito, \$2670.26; San Bernardino, \$25,770.65; San Diego, \$25,643.38; San Francisco, \$111,000.55; San Joaquin, \$25,955.49; San Luis Obispo, \$2518.14; San Mateo, \$2904.22; Santa Barbara, \$15,970.40; Santa Clara, \$21,677.45; Santa Cruz, \$3911.20; Shasta, \$2356.97; Sierra, \$397.80; Siskiyou, \$3383.51; Solano, \$4625.21; Sonoma, \$14,400.29; Stanislaus, \$1333.18; Trinity, \$227.78; Tulare, \$18,383.12; Tuolumne, \$231.65; Ventura, \$3990.93; Yolo, \$4457.21; Yuba, \$3785.69.

Soledad Is Visited by Safecrackers

SALINAS, Feb. 28.—Burglars blew the safe of the Soledad Mercantile Company at Soledad during the night and escaped with \$600 in cash, some checks and two watches. They fled so hastily that they left their tools at the side of the safe.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

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Notwithstanding the scarcity of Oriental Rugs we can definitely state our stock to be larger than ever before. Our rugs are marked with a view to their real value, conservatively, honestly and with the idea of a strictly legitimate profit.

The new assortment includes large, medium and small sizes in Sarooks, Kermanshahs, Sennas, Mossouls, Bokharas, Shirvans, Cabistans, Beloochists, Khivas, Carajes and some less important weaves.

Mats of two by three feet, rugs of 11 by 14 feet and stair strips of 3 by 16 feet are offered as well as the intermediate sizes. A partial list of fabrics and prices is mentioned below:

Sarooks from ... \$75 to \$175 | Kermanshahs ... \$90 to \$150
Mossouls ... \$29 to \$65 | Bokharas ... \$55 to \$95
Beloochists ... \$22.50 to \$70 | Shirvans ... \$26.50 to \$48
Cabistans ... \$33.75 to \$45 | Hall Strips ... \$50 to \$112.50
Anatolians ... \$20 to \$37.50

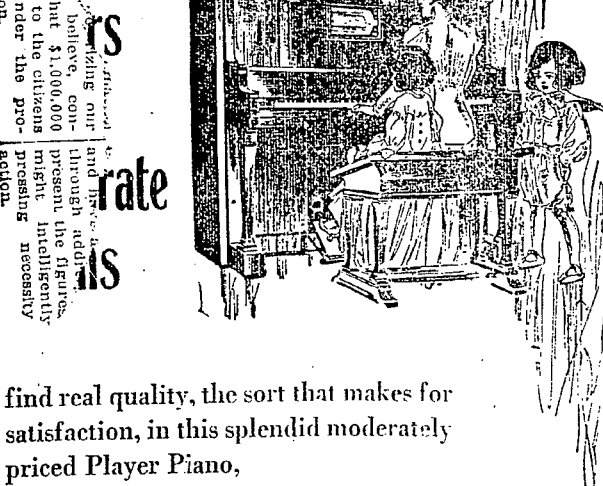
Room-size Khivas ... \$125 to \$175
Room-size Kermanshahs ... \$425 to \$520

An unusually attractive line of Sarooks in rose, mulberry, old ivory and blue, is a feature of the display. These rugs come sized about four by seven feet and are priced at ... \$155, \$160 and \$165

Rug Section—Third Floor.

The Taft and Pennoyer Company takes this occasion to heartily welcome Bruner's, upon the eve of their formal opening, to a shopping district necessarily dignified and enhanced by their membership.

Together with this welcome go wishes for a prosperity and success assuredly deserved by this new neighbor.



The Euphona, \$450

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IF THE CUBS SURVIVE BOTH THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THE BANQUETS THEY WILL DESERVE A NATIONAL PENNANT, EVEN IF THEY DON'T WIN IT.



TO OLD BILL M'OUGH.
We're glad to see your phiz again
And hope your arm is good
For though you said you'd ne'er re-
turn,
We always knew you would.

NEW YORK FANS ARE DISAPPOINTED AT JACK DILLON

Jack Wins, But Fails to Knock Out McCoy and Darcy Is Now the Favorite.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—New York fight fans are very much disappointed today. They are in that frame of mind because Jack Dillon with his armful of left and right hand punches, did not knock out Al McCoy in their ten round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club.
Criticism is being heaped on the head of Dillon.
"He is not fast; he can't hit; he's slipping," think of anything derogatory to a high class boxer, and apply it to Dillon and you will have the general New York opinion.
Dillon whipped McCoy and he did it with just as much of a flourish as anyone could have expected. The fact that he didn't knock out the alleged champion must be put down as a good mark for McCoy and not as a drawback to Dillon's record. Dillon was every round with the possible exception of the sixth, when Al was caught landing a blow on the point of the Brooklyn boy's chin.
The result of the bout had but one effect on the probable result of Dillon's Monday night bout with Les Darcy. It made him look bad. The fact that he failed to hurt McCoy badly militated against him in the eyes of the fans so much that Darcy now is a favorite in the betting. Darcy, however, is Dillon's style of a fighter and the Indianapolis man will make a good showing with any boxer in the world who will carry a fight to him and keep close.

All-Chinese Team Star in Contest

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—Manager W. H. McCredie, of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, is desirous of signing Kan Yen, catcher of the All-Chinese team of the Hawaiian Islands, according to wireless reports received here from Honolulu, where the local team is doing its spring training.

Brandon to Hurl for Collegians Today

Ted Brandon, star right-hand flinger of St. Mary's college has been chosen by Coach Stanley Dougan to pitch against the Stanford university nine at Palo Alto today.
The Cards bagged a 1 to 0 victory over St. Mary's a while back and Coach Dougan is seeking revenge. Bobby May will be behind the bat.

CATARRH MUST BE CURED!

Make-Shift Remedies Are Absolutely Worthless

Don't think lightly of Catarrh. Do not make the mistake of believing that it is merely an aggravated cold. True, this trouble usually starts with what is apparently a cold in the head, but beware of any cold that "hangs on." You may as well realize at the outset that Catarrh is a serious disease and one that should not be trifled with. In fact, in many instances it is a forerunner of the most dreaded of all diseases—consumption.

Catarrh has become almost a universal ailment among the American people. Almost everywhere, in theatres, cars, and on the streets there is a constant sniffing and hawking, for there is bound to be someone in almost every place who is afflicted with catarrh. And everyone is a possible victim, for the germs of the disease are easily communicated from one person to another.

So many people afflicted with this disease have been unable to find a cure, although they have taken many different kinds of treatment for years, until now they are almost willing to believe the disease is incurable. Like everything else, to find relief from this disease, the proper treatment must be resorted to. No other kind can be expected to do any good.

Read what Mr. C. F. Venatta of New Kensington, Pa., has to say about his Catarrh:

"I have Catarrh of the bladder and know what it is. I have recommended it to my friends. Some years ago, I had Catarrh in my head, and after using other remedies without results, which only seemed to dry up the irritated mucous, I commenced taking S. S. S. and after taking a few bottles, I was cured."

C. F. VENATTA,
721 Avenue A,
New Kensington, Pa.

The most common mistake made in the treatment of Catarrh is in directing all effort toward the symptoms, rather than the source of the disease. The inflammation of the membranes in the nose and air passages causing the head to become stopped up, and making it difficult to breathe, is but an indication of the disease. In other words, this is not the disease itself, but nature's method of informing the victim that he has been attacked. You may treat Catarrh all your life with sprays, atomizers, douches and similar local applications, and you will never be really rid of the disease.

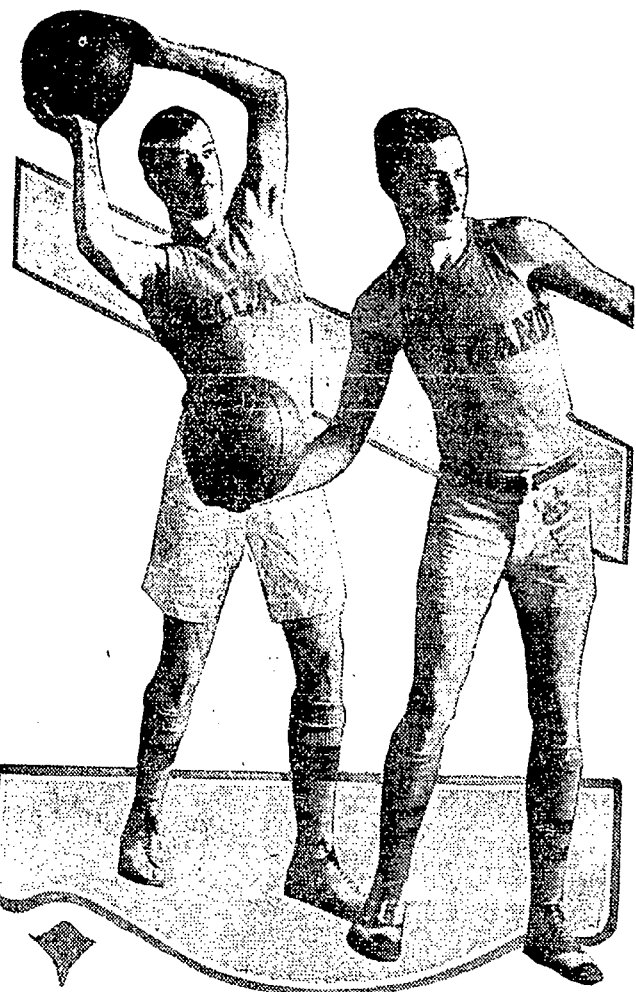
The burning question, then, is, "How Can I Get Rid of Catarrh?" You have doubtless used numbers of local remedies, and like every other sufferer you have found out that they are nothing but makeshifts and do you no permanent good. S. S. S. has proven highly successful in the treatment of Catarrh because the real seat of the disease is in the blood, and there is no disorder of the blood which does not promptly yield to this great vegetable remedy.

S. S. S. goes direct to the seat of the disease, and routs out from the blood every vestige of impurity. No disorder of the blood can remain in competition with S. S. S. It simply eradicates and eliminates every germ of Catarrh from the blood, after which the irritated mucous membranes promptly heal and the sufferer once more enjoys perfect freedom from this annoying disease.

Our medical department will gladly give you all necessary information about the treatment of your own individual case, for which no charge will be made. Write today to the Swift Specific Co., 28 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

—Advertisement.

Golds Play Santa Clara on Friday Go to Chicago Tourney in March



CAPTAIN ED. STREET, wonderful Y forward, at left, and WILLIAM LAUGHLAND, guard, two stars of the Oakland Golds. Street has traveled 10,000 miles with the Golds and scored 2000 points for them. Laughland allowed the Olympic Club forwards but five baskets in three games and holds his opponents to an average of two baskets, a national record.

The Oakland Golds are playing the University of Santa Clara for the Pacific coast title at the Oakland Auditorium, Friday night, and will play the Mission Athletic club at Santa Clara on the 10th, after which they will travel to Chicago to compete for the national title.

The national championships will be played at the Second Regiment Armory on one of the finest playing courts in the country. The games will be conducted under the auspices of the Illinois Athletic club, one of the most excellent organizations in America and certainly the most prominent in athletic circles.

F. V. Blunkley has written that the Oakland Golds will be the coast representatives at Chicago and that at the next executive session the Illinois Athletic club, one of the most excellent organizations in America and certainly the most prominent in athletic circles.

The Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., in Wisconsin, Muscatine, Columbus, Eastman, Fort Snare and Grand Junction, Iowa, the Brandeis team of Omaha and Omaha in Missouri, with Walter L. Baker will go to the following: St. Louis, St. Mary's and O. Olafson, forwards; Marshall Hjelte, center; P. Waddell and Wm. Laughland, guards.

SANTA CLARA TO PLAY SEALS NEXT

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—Santa Clara goes to Sacramento Saturday for a game with the Seals on the same club and another game with the same club on Sunday. The Seals are the champions of the Pacific coast and have won the championship of the Pacific coast for the last two years. The Seals are the champions of the Pacific coast and have won the championship of the Pacific coast for the last two years.

The next college game is with Stanford on March 10. The Saints also take the Spokane club of Santa Clara on the thirteenth and finally they tackle the Chicago Cubs on the home lot on the 14th. The following men leave for Sacramento to play the Seals: Berg, Flitzky, Leonard, Fitzpatrick, pitchers; Farwell, Pratt, catcher; Rosenberg, O'Neill, Reoney, infielders; Leonard, Mibura, Le Beauveau, Scholz, outfielders.

Walter Mails Quits the Hold-Out League

Another one of the many major league hold outs wintering in California has come to terms.
The latest fall in line is Walter (Musty) Mails, southpaw member of Wilbert Robinson's Brooklyn pitching staff who has not yet signed a contract, but who called for a substantial raise and was promptly shot back to the club headquarters. Mails is a college graduate, former Coast and last year a star in the Northwest league, has about decided to scratch the word Brooklyn out of his memory.

Tom, a while back, received a first contract from President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Dodgers, calling for a stipend which was far below the figure he merited. He mailed it back and got another contract, calling for more but still not enough.
Mails sent the second contract back yesterday. The Dodgers report to Hot Rodgers, Arkansas, shortly and Fitzsimmons, who is in the city, means that Brooklyn will pass him up. The Oaks will probably be offered this shortstop but may not want him.

MAL BARRY SOLD TO BREWERS

Milwaukee Takes Oaks' First Sacker; Cubs Wanted to Hold Adams.

A deal has just been closed between the Oakland club and Milwaukee of the American association whereby First Sacker Mal Barry of the Oaks, will transfer his allegiance to Danny Shay's Brewers for the coming season. Owing to Barry's desire not to return to the coast, the Oakland management closed with Brooklyn for First Baseman Adams and offered Barry the opportunity of going to either of the other Class AA leagues.

Danny Shay, the former Coastier, who is to play for the Milwaukee club this year, made an offer for the first sacker which has now been accepted by Oakland. Barry is at his home in Brooklyn, Mass.

In connection with the deal for First Baseman Adams from Brooklyn, it has been developed that the chief reason for President Ewing of the Oaks going to Los Angeles to see President Weegman of the Chicago Cubs was to induce the latter to waive upon Adams. Owing to the fine record that Adams made at Winnipeg the past season, several major league clubs were attracted to him, among them the Chicago Nationals who are a bit afraid that First Sacker Sater of that club may not have wholly recovered from the eye trouble that threatened to put him out of baseball the past season.

Both President Weegman and Manager Mitchell of the Oaks were inclined to claim Adams in the waiver, but at the request of the Oaks' president, they decided not to do so. Adams has been notified to report to the Oaks' training camp immediately.

Converts Are Made for American Game

Rumors persist that Berkeley High, 1915 and 1916, state rugby champions, will shift to the old style American code game this fall, thus taking the initiative among the Alameda county high schools.

There is a report that the two San Francisco prep institutions—Lick and Cogswell have already made up their minds to quit the California interscholastic Federation and to turn to the old game.

According to word from Berkeley, Princeton C. L. Deane has left to the school student body as to the kind of football they will play this coming fall.

As student opinion at Berkeley High is all toward the American game, it looks as if the college town preppers will surely abandon the English sport.

Formerly alumni of Berkeley High, and Table Mackie, both one-time football stars, are working to get the preppers to swing to the old game. The old Titan Club rugby team, composed of three of B. H. S. alumni, will put an American code football eleven in the field, according to Mackie.

Swimming Entries to Close on March 9

Entries for the United States swimming championship races to be held at Sutter baths, March 9, will close with the closing of the Pacific association branch of the A. A. U. on Friday night.

Yesterday, George Schroth of the Riverside swimming club announced his entry in the big time meet. Last summer at a meet in Alameda, Schroth won the 100 yard race, and pressed the exception of local champions with the exception of the 100 yard race, and pressed the exception of local champions with the exception of the 100 yard race.

The novice race has been put on the program and will be a large entry. Two years ago a novice race was swum and won by one of the visiting Hawaiian swimmers. In the meet, March 9, speedy novices will be pitted against each other from the Olympic, Los Angeles, Neptune and Piedmont clubs of Oakland, Riverside, Sacramento and the San Diego Rowing club swimmers.

Bet on Baseball Is Held to Be Legal

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Judge Stents of the state Court of Appeals upheld a recent decision in the first city court of New Orleans that George Odde must pay to Vincent Greco \$500, the amount of a bet which the former lost on the result of an amateur baseball game held here. Stents held with the lower court that baseball is "primarily a game of science and tends to promote skill in the use of arms and a bet thereon, if not excessive, is recoverable."

Kruvosky Beaten to Decision by Hall

Jack Hall took the decision over K. O. Kruvosky at the Valencia theater show across the bay last night. The winner floored Kruvosky in the final round, giving him the victory. The fight was an even battle.

Frankie Tucker and Frankie Farren battled to a draw in the special event, and Louie Tucker, who was knocked out by Tommy Hayes, Kid Toast, substituting for P. Burns, was knocked out in the fifth round by Speed Murphy. Other results:

Battling Rector won from Roy Tabor, Billy Simpson won from Bull Young, Kid Brown won from Spider Webb, Charlie Doyle won from Jack McCloud.

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MARRIED LIFE



Gossip of the Training Camps

BOYES SPRINGS, Feb. 28.—Del Howland has nineteen Oaks in his squad now. The other members of the team are expected by tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Pitcher Art Fromme has signed a Vernon contract and reported to Manager Stovall for duty. Most of the Tigers now on hand are recruits, but the regulars are expected to begin arriving tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Most of the Angel regulars are still among the missing. Manager Chance expects Curly Brown and Bobby Davis tomorrow. The peaceful leader is concerned about Catcher Walter Boles' desire to quit baseball and go into business. He conferred with Boles today and a definite decision is expected by Saturday.

BEAVERS CLEAN UP. HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—The Portland Beavers cleaned up nearly \$1200 in their first exhibition game here.

MATTY GETS BUSY. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati National club, left today for Cincinnati to take charge of spring training plans for the Reds. The team will leave Saturday for Shreveport, La., he said.

BEES STILL IDLE. PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28.—Although a large squad of players is on hand, the Bees cannot begin actual training until tomorrow. The club house being built for them, will not be finished until then.

BAKER PEGS WELL. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—This is the second day of the hard grind for the Oaks.

CONNIE MACKS ARE ENIGMA OF MAJORS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The enigma of the baseball world is Connie Mack's team of Athletics. Whether it will begin to show something of the form predicted for it by 1917 by Mack when he began his historic dismemberment of the famous old Athletics, is a puzzle that many baseball followers are trying to fathom today.

Mack has the basis for a good baseball club. Unless he deliberately wrecks what he has accomplished since Eddie Collins and his collaborators departed from Philadelphia he undoubtedly will have a better chance to finish out of eighth place this year than was the case in 1916.

Mack has placed together a very fair team of college baseball players. He has tinkered here and there, adding some minor leaguers and retaining some cogs in the old machine until he has a club that cannot be counted the easy victim of every other club by any means.

MARINES TO GO ON ROAD. VALLEJO, Feb. 28.—Owing to the fact that none of the outside boats in the bay can visit Mars Island with the station is run under the "war basis" schedule, the marine barracks' aggregation of hull trowsers will form a traveling nine and will seek games in Oakland and other round the bay cities.

EDITED BY EXPERT STAFF

TO WAITER L. E. BAKER.
Here's hoping that the Golds make good.
When they get back to Chi.
They run the cop the title, but—
One can't do more than try.

FIELDER JONES HAS SOME BRIGHT PROSPECTS NOW

Leader of Browns Looks for Better Team; Kenworthy to Be Tried at Second.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—With several promising prospects to choose from as a tonic for his Browns, Fielder Jones will enter spring training this year with a much better prospect than a year ago. He will not have to contend with Federal leaguers, believed to be real ball players. He will have the benefit of a year's experience with the old Browns. His selections are bound to be better than last spring.

Jones, silent as ever, ventured the assertion today that he will be in the fight.
Of course, I'm hoping," he said. "But you know I never do make early predictions. In an offhand manner he indicated that he has unlimited faith in his team. If he can get the right sort of a start, he thinks, the Browns will be hard to catch.

The infield struggle for St. Louis borths promises to be a thriller. There is lots of dead wood hanging onto the back coattails. Derrill Pratt and Jimmy Austin, guardians of second and third bases, respectively, will have to trek pretty fast to keep up with a pace that probably will be set by some youngsters.

Third base may see more action than second. Stevenson, Western league flash, and Biebler, from the North Pennsylvania league, are expected to make things pretty interesting for Austin. Every year, however, things are made interesting for Austin on advance reports and he is still there. Rumors of the future this year also may be of the well street leak kind. Jones declared the pennant was lost last year at third base, so Austin will have to show at his best.

Bill Kenworthy, veteran minor league star and a former Federal leaguer, is going to have another fling at the majors. He will be given a shot at second base. Kenworthy is one of the most versatile players in the game. He has been known to catch and pitch with some skill. His utility never probably will land him a steady job even if he does not horn in ahead of Pratt.

Faulett will try hard to replace Slater at first. He has a hard job in prospect. Lavan seems to have the shortstop position sewed up. Ernie Johnson, among the rookies still in the big ring, will make a try for it, but Doc Lavan is certain he'll stay.

Two coil catchers, Hale and White, will appear. It was the catching department that cost the St. Louis aggregation the loss of many games. The veterans Seyer and Hartley were on the job anxious to be in the line of the youngsters from taking their places.

Sloan, Jacobson and Yardley are the new faces in the outfield section, with Shotton, Marsans and Miller back among the last year gardeners. Yardley is touted a mile swifter and if he can bang them over the fence he will be a force.

The pitching staff will get lots of attention from Fielder, who hopes to make him before he is the strongest in the Johnson circuit.

Fremont and Tech Close Season Tomorrow

The 1917 prep basketball season will close tomorrow afternoon when the Fremont and Oakland Tech high quintets meet in their annual game.
Fremont is undefeated so far, having triumphed over Berkeley, Oakland and Vocational. A win over Tech, who upset them last season, will give them the county title and crown the Stockton high for the Northern California championship.

Berkeley and Oakland meet at the Auditorium today.
Fremont and Tech will lineup as follows: Fremont—Forwards, Tait, Dearbater, Anderson, guards, Roberts, Cordova, Tech—Forwards, Kork, Spence, center, Eggleston; guards, Horton, Coney.

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His Confessions

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That the pair of you both lose.

Inside Stuff

By Billy Fitz

BOYES SPRINGS, Feb. 28.—Those brother scribes who are inclined to throw a moth on the Oaks had better look to their own wardrobes. We're well supplied with canphor balls, thank you.

Someone is due for a rude awakening if they figure the Oaks as badly off as last year. Simply because Del Howard has gathered his 1917 talent from the minors instead of the majors is no reason why we shouldn't be given a look-in. The majors do just what Del Howard has been doing, and they get away with it, too.

Spalding's baseball guide for 1917 has just been published and it makes available some interesting dope for Oakland fans. It shows on the face of last season's averages that the club has strengthened offensively 50 per cent, if not more.

The two great factors that stick out like a couple of gold teeth are speed and youth, and the greatest of these is speed. On paper, at least, the Oaks have a team of base runners that will drive many a catcher out of the Coast League, and set the bugs wild with delight. In hitting strength the team jumps forty-five points. This does not include the averages of the batterymen, who still constitute an uncertain quantity.

It is a bit early to begin picking a line-up with as much infield talent as is in sight, up here, especially with chaps like Zamloch and Meusel, who may horn in to go old department, but for the purpose of comparison the following array of talent is presented, showing the line-up and averages of last year, as compared with a possible line-up and the averages of the men who are expected to constitute the Oakland club of 1917.

1916.			1917.		
Player.	B.A.	S.B.	Player.	B.A.	S.B.
Barry, 1b.	.281	14	Adams	.331	55
Kennworthy, 2b.	.314	44	Mensor	.308	42
Berger, ss.	.241	10	Sheehan	.285	42
Murphy, 3b.	.269	19	Murphy (Van)	.355	31
Davis, ss.	.265	14	Coltrin	.277	7
Barbeau, utl.	.240	11	Zamloch	.464	6
Middleton, lf.	.273	34	Chadbourne	.235	15
Lane, cf.	.276	56	Lane	.276	56
Gardner, rf.	.290	6	Miller	.338	32
Cook, ul.	.198	1	Middleton	.273	34
Team Average	.267		Team Average	.311	

Total stolen bases... 209 Total stolen bases... 320
Some objection may be offered to these figures, but on the whole they are acceptable. For instance, Rowdy Elliott is omitted from last year's figures, and Rowdy was a .300 hitter. The batterymen have been purposely omitted, for Del Howard has let it be known that he has not got his first string backstop yet, and there is a chance that Elliott will return to the club.

Also it must be remembered that in figuring the base running records of the two line-ups, last year's has the advantage of a seven months' season, almost a month longer than the men enjoyed who come from other circuits. Zamloch, who is credited with only six stolen bases above, was in but eighteen games in the Northwestern League last year, having joined Vancouver very late in the season. Under the 1917 line-up we have given Murphy's Vancouver record as an evidence of what may be expected of him in a season's work. He stole 19 bases after joining Oakland, though that was in the fog end of the year.

While it is true that the batting figures shown in the 1917 line-up were secured in leagues where the pitching is less difficult to meet, it must also be remembered that these batters have shown steady improvement each year, and are young men just coming into their full stride. They figure to improve over last year's work commensurate with the fastest company in which they find themselves.

Here's a tip right now. With Tub Spencer and Rowdy Elliott both out of this league, and the backstop crew apparently weaker all around the circuit, Del Howard's team will run wild on the bases this year.

Billy Lane figures to better his mark of 56 stolen bases; First Baseman Warren Adams stole 55 last year and played in fewer games; Eddie Mensor swiped 42 in the Northwest League, which is a month shorter than the Coast League race; Rod Murphy stole 31 in the Northwest and then came here and pilfered 19 more, a total of 50; Shortstopack Sheehan hoisted 42 sacks during the short Northern League season, and Roxy Middleton hung up a mark of 34. Even "Hack" Miller, the Winnipeg fence buster, stole 32 pillows.

If all these fellows make the team, can you imagine what a merry time they are going to give the Coast League catchers?

Here's another tip. Del Howard knows the base-running possibilities of his club better than anyone, and he is determined to make the most of it. During the training season now in progress, Howard is going to have a half hour each day devoted to practice in the sliding pit constructed by Pop Hardie on the ball grounds. Here the players day after day will practice sliding and hooking the bag until Del Howard is satisfied.

In conclusion, don't count the Oaks out before they start, for they're likely to run a lot of these top heavy ball clubs off their feet in the first three months of the flag chase, and they have the youth and pep to keep going when the other fellows are beginning to tire.

Here are the records of the new Oaks. Judge for yourself:

Player.	Position.	From.	G.	A.	E.	Pct.
Mensor, cf.	Spokane	114	490	103	129	.42
Lee, cf.	Nashville	127	451	64	110	.38
Witt, cf.	Winnipeg	79	104	107	32	.28
Coltrin, ss.	Spokane	90	230	45	97	.27
Goodred, p.	Montreal	37	90	4	20	.25
Colwell, p.	Montreal	31	79	32	1	.25
Klauer, p.	Danvers	55	132	17	31	.25
Murphy, 3b.	Vancouver	120	513	97	182	.31
Adams, 1b.	Winnipeg	117	405	82	151	.31
Sheehan, 2b.	Winnipeg	121	469	80	131	.30
Zamloch, 3b.	Spokane	18	58	13	23	.31
Krause, 2b.	Omaha	61	150	14	50	.31
Chadbourne, 1b.	St. Paul	122	498	67	117	.31
Middleton, 1b.	Portland-Lowell	86	256	51	77	.31
Murray, 3b.	Spokane	61	238	31	97	.31
Kramer, 1b.	Not in organized baseball last year					
Arlett, 1b.	Not in organized baseball last year					
Meusel, 1b.	Not in organized baseball last year					

"You're Worth More Money," Is the Newest Quip on the Baseball Field

The boys in camp are getting down to business, as is shown by the appearance of the barber shop quartet, a feature of every well-regulated training camp. Vocal operations are conducted on the front porch every evening despite all protests. The favorite vehicle for the vocalists is: "Are you from Dixie?" which is sung in a way that would probably bring tears of anguish to the author if he could only hear it. Howard is the leader of the band.

The gang eagerly greeted Bill Prough, who will be called upon to defend his checker title now against several new knights who have appeared on the horizon.

Murphy and Mensor have got a corner on the camp humor. Having worked out all the soreness a long time ago, the M. and M. team can afford to stand off and gully the others.

"You're worth more money," is the latest battle cry of the diamond, used doubtlessly as a gentle reminder of the late Players' Fraternity.

Howard has got a number of basketballs out of the trunk, and the athletes toss them around as part of the warming up process.

Pete Boccoli, the Sonoma hurler, is showing up well in the afternoon workouts and may be retained.

Howard will make his first cut next Monday.

Rusting Ready to Step Back in Ring

John R. Rusting, local heavyweight boxer, will climb back into the West Oakland ring Wednesday night for a battle with Henry Hendricks of San Francisco. Rusting has been out of the game since he broke a finger while in Seattle with year.

Bob McAllister, Rusting's manager, W. H. Cross, believes his tall boxer ready to give a good account of himself.

EMBURY NEW U. C. CAPTAIN.

Philip Embury was elected captain of the University of California basketball team for 1918 last night. Embury, who is a Junior, was chosen as one of the guards on the all-Pacific coast team last year.

FANS WARMING UP TO SIX-DAY RIDERS

Eddie Root's Arrival in San Francisco Adds to the Interest.

San Francisco is experiencing a revival of interest in the ancient sport of wheeling after years of inactivity. The presence of so many of the bike stars of the country together with the fact that the six-day race will open at the Civic Auditorium on Saturday night has attracted the attention of the fans. Bill Pickens, one of the promoters, returned from New York and Chicago yesterday and boldly predicts that the sport will prove even more popular on the coast than it has in the big metropolitan centers in the East.

That the greatest cyclists in the country will be in the competition is indicated by the entries of twenty-four riders so far. The list includes such well-known and famous names as Root and Cory, McNamara and Hill, Madden and Angus, Spencer Brothers, Lawrence and Thomas, Carman and Wiley, Oert Brothers, Cameron and Kaiser, Carroll and Weber, Smith and Mitten, Peery and Kuski and Graham and Bells.

LITTLE GIANT TO SAN JOSE. The riders have been in active training since their arrival in the early part of the week. As a little preliminary stunt for the grand that will follow the six days and nights after Saturday a number of the riders wheeled down to San Jose yesterday and enjoyed a banquet that was tendered by the Gavilan City Wheelmen. It was a hundred-mile trip and that the bikers are in condition was indicated by the fact that they covered the distance in big time and without showing any sign of distress.

The arrival of Eddie Root from New York this morning was an event among the contestants. Root is one of the most famous wheelmen in the country. For the past eighteen years he has been in the competitions of marathoning. Thirty odd times he has been in six-day races and has emerged winner in seven of them, five in America and two in Germany. He has ridden in every country on the globe.

Work is now progressing on the oval track that is being constructed at the auditorium. Extra shifts of men are being worked night and day to get everything in readiness by Saturday. It is expected that it will be completed by Friday so that the bikers can have a chance of going around the turns, which will be at an angle of forty degrees.

"Priceless Pearl" Casey a Character New Ump's Real Name Pearl Barnes

"Priceless" Pearl Casey, who was chosen two weeks ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Doyle from the staff of Pacific coast league umpires, has a record all inspiring to western fans.

Even all about this great western circuit are pleased that Casey is the man chosen. He is one of the best judges of balls and strikes in the business, and is not slow when it comes to handling the bases, either.

Casey has been a baseball landmark west of the Rockies since 1902. He was born on a farm near Mexico, Mo., but went to Denver at the age of twelve and was raised in the Colorado metropolis. He played his first ball games around Denver.

In 1902 he signed his first professional contract with the Denver Bears of the Western league and beat Joe Tinker out of the shortstop position. Tinker went to Great Falls of the Union association, coming to the Portland Northwestern league club the next season and soon graduating to the majors.

Casey stayed with Denver only three months and then arranged a deal for himself whereby he became a free agent and signed with the Ogden club, which played outlay ball in a league consisting of Ogden, Salt Lake, Logan, Park City and Pocatello, Idaho. Priceless Pearl did the shortstop for Ogden for almost two years, shifting to second base at the tag end of the second season.

In 1905 Mike Fisher had a poor club in the Sacramento Senators of the Pacific coast league. He tried in vain to secure some good pastime in the east, but everyone sent out looked more like a bartender than a ball player and at last Mike, determined to land a few real tossers, journeyed eastward to St. Paul.

He stopped at Ogden on route and witnessed that team play three or four games. Priceless Pearl Casey was spotted and landed for nothing. The Ogden management permitted him to go to Sacramento because he was offered a larger salary than he was getting from Ogden. Incidentally he was the only pastime secured by Fisher on his jaunt.

The Irishman, whose real name is Pearl Barnes, reported to Sacramento in June, 1905, relieving Billy Hilton at second base. He was with Sacramento until 1907, when that city's franchise was transferred to Tacoma. With Tacoma during 1907 and 1908, when Fresno took the City of Dusters' niche after the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

From the day Pearl Casey hit Sacramento in 1902, Mike Fisher started to carve his name into the list of famous managers. That famous Sacramento-Tacoma-Fresno team of 1903-4-5-6 is still remembered. On it were Catcher Charley Graham, Pitchers Bobby Kester, Fitzgerald and Freddie Brown; Catcher Happy Hogan, Infielders Pearl Casey, Frank Egan and Tommy Sheehan; Outfielders McDougall, Lynch and Doyle. All Irish and full of snap and vim. Also it might be well to mention those great Touters, Lou Nondyke, first baseman, and Orvie Overall, pitcher.

Casey came to the Portland Coasters in 1907, when the Fresno club was split up. He played with the Beavers until 1909, when he took over the management of the Portland Northwestern league club. In 1910 he captained the Portland Coast league pennant winners.

The following season found him with Nick Williams' Portland Northwesterners and in 1912 he became one of Al Hamm's officials. He served as umpire in the Coast leaguers only one year, working in the Northwestern league in 1913-14-15 and laying off last season because he could not secure a satisfactory contract to officiate or manage a club, but now Pearl is back in the harness and is preparing for a great year.

Priceless Pearl Casey, called "Priceless" because Walt McCredie of the Beavers used to say that an infielder like him was priceless, is thirty-five years old, was married in 1901 and is the proud father of one girl eleven years of age.

Langley Bros.' Team Takes Field Sunday

The Langley Bros. ball team, backed by a San Francisco wholesale house, has been organized and will play its first game Sunday at Golden Gate park at 2:30 p. m. This year being the first time the Langleys have had a team in the field, and they want a winner. The players constituting the lineup are Eddie Maroni, last year with the Hollister team in the Valley league, on first base; Mike Kurtz of Visalia on third base; Jack Fitzgerald of Redwood City and Earl Russell of Turner and Clark Tailors to field; out for short, Billie Hoecke, San Francisco amateur; Harry Bryson of Tulare, pitcher; Johnnie Gals of San Francisco on third. Bobby Miskel of San Francisco, Jack Krow and Harold Carlson of San Mateo as outfielders; Bill Auer, San Francisco, will do the catching.

After a few practice games, the boys are open for games and games can be arranged by applying in THE TRIBUNE.

YALE WINS. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—The Yale basketball team defeated the Columbia eleven in an intercollegiate league game here, 45 to 18.

CHICAGO VICTOR. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—University of Chicago basketball team defeated Northwestern University five in a Western Conference game at Evanston. The score was 25 to 22.

Battling Levinsky Winner Over Miske

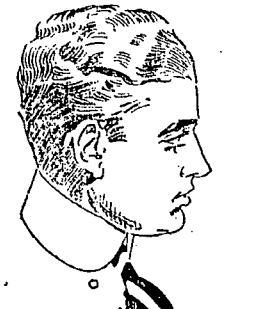
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—Battling Levinsky, New York light heavyweight, won decisively from Billy Miske of St. Paul in a ten round bout here last night, newspaper critics at the ringside agreed. Levinsky led in the eight rounds; the first was even and Miske had the edge in the tenth.

During the first seven rounds and again in the tenth, Miske forced the fighting most of the time. Levinsky's fists frequently drawing the former into disastrous leads. The finish was fast, with the St. Paul fighter seeking vainly to square matters with a knockout in street clothes Miske weighed 132½ and Levinsky 138½.

Lamb and Butler Are Sold to Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—President Holmes of the Lincoln Baseball Club, announced the purchase of Bert Lamb, a third baseman last year with the Tulsa Oklahoma team and John Butler, a short stop, formerly a Pacific Coast Leaguer. The sale of Pitcher "Jack" Gardner to the Great Falls team of the Northwestern League, was also announced. Ray Schmitt, first baseman and Catcher Rohrer are holding out on the contracts submitted them, it was said.

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The Third District Court of Appeals at Sacramento has decided against the position of Walter Chenoweth, former assemblyman from Sacramento and auditor of Edison, who sought to force State Controller Robert Chambers to pay his salary as prison official after the constitutional amendment was adopted barring state officers from two positions. The court upholds the amendment, but becomes operative on its date of effect and that any person elected to office came under the provisions of the act regardless of their own conduct to defeat its spirit.

The Chenoweth case has no bearing on the case of former Deputy District Attorney William Satterwhite, now a member of the Assembly. Satterwhite remained in office after the act took effect and claims that it is unconstitutional. A decision was rendered against him by Judge Donohue and Waste in the Superior Court and he has appealed.

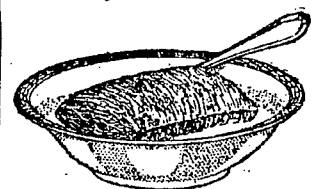
J. A. Britton Jr., Tells
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The Employees' Association of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company held their semi-monthly meeting at the Hotel Oakland last evening. Henry Bestwick presided and introduced Albert H. Elliott, attorney for the electric jobs. A resolution, who spoke on the subject of "Service."

John A. Britton Jr., assistant gas engineer for the company, told of the discovery of commercial gas and carried his audience through the various steps of development up to the present day. He said that the Oakland company was organized fifty years ago with but twelve customers and a daily output of 3000 cubic feet. During 1916 the local plant supplied over 70,000 consumers and manufactured its largest daily output of 3,300,000 cubic feet. Gas was originally sold in Oakland for \$7.50 a thousand feet and today for a thousand for general household uses.

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OF WALDORF IN
PALO ALTO JAIL

Electric Light, Mosaic
Floor; What More Can
Hobo Expect?

PALO ALTO, Feb. 23. — Sly, Shakespeare's merry tramp, who evaded from a grueling task to find himself in primary apartments surrounded by luxury, will have his prototype in Palo Alto's hobo, now the new jail. The hobo has been completed. When the over-indulgent tramp, sunk in slumber, is gently awakened in the local abuse by Lord Lucius in the shape of cops, he will awake to feast his eyes on bewildering palatiality. He will find the jail is heated and lighted by electricity, a drinking fountain will minister to his thirst, large windows will admit the sun's rays, and the hobo will be able to find ready access by means of a new ventilation system to free the jail from any suggestion of stuffiness.

Palo Alto's new jail is said to compare well with a modern apartment house. It is situated on the ground floor of the bell tower in the rear of the city hall and is of reinforced concrete.

The old jail was poorly ventilated and had no lights, heat or sanitation.

**Common Law Widow
to Make Test Case**

Mrs. Nellie McCoven Hall, who declares that she is the common law wife of the late James A. Hall, of Pinole, who was recently killed in a powder explosion, is to test the rights of a "common law widow" before the State Industrial Accident Commission in her application for liability insurance against Hall's employers. A stepdaughter of the deceased and an unborn child are named as dependents.

Ryland G. Taylor, watchman for the Hercules Powder Company, denied compensation for rheumatism on the ground that it was not caused by exposure on duty.

Vernon T. Root, machinist, awarded \$3082 for loss of an eye.

Mrs. Phema M. Fugberg, awarded \$3115 compensation for the death of her husband, John C. Fugberg, lineman, electrocuted by high tension wire.

E. B. Bates filed application for compensation for a gunshot wound received while working in the fields from the hands of a hunter.

**Boy Scouts' Camp
Work to Be Filmed**

Six hundred Oakland Boy Scouts will demonstrate their efficiency in making camp, laying fires and cooking meals, before the motion picture camera on the hills of the Joaquin. The "Scouts' Camp" will be a motion picture weekly will chronicle the procedure.

A visit to the State Legislature at Sacramento is in store for the fifty boys who write the best essays in school on "The Organization and Procedure of the California State Legislature." The essay will be limited to 500 words. All boys over 12 years of age will be eligible for the contest which closes March 13. C. L. Goodwin, of the Fremont High School, Roy T. Granger of the Oakland High School and V. T. Cooper of the Technical High School will be the judges.

The Scouts are now engaged in combating the high cost of living by cultivating truck gardens. They have been offered prizes by an Oakland firm of horticulturists.

**"Buy a Home" to Be
Topic of Luncheon**

"Buy a Home First" will be discussed from all its angles at a luncheon that has been arranged for by the Oakland Realty Board to be held at the Saddle Rock cafe on First and Broadway at 5:10 p. m. next at day name. The topic of the luncheon will not be confined to members of the Realty Board, but all real estate dealers and all those interested in the "Buy a Home First" movement are invited. The Realty Board wants everybody who is interested in the Home Movement, whether it be in the land, or the home itself or the furnishing thereof, to attend and listen to the plans that are being made to carry this movement out.

Frederic E. Reed of the Realty Board will be chairman of the day and addresses will be made by those interested in the movement in its different phases.

**Mrs. Clara D. Bidwell,
Poet, Dies Suddenly**

News from Greenville, Plumas county, tells of the death of Mrs. Clara Bunting Bidwell, famed throughout the West as a writer of poetry and lives and a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1875. Death was of a sudden nature, according to the scant information from the Plumas county town.

A son, Bruce Bidwell, resides in this city. Mrs. Bidwell is also survived by a husband, A. H. Bidwell, a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Baumgartner of Wyandotte, Butte county, and a sister, Mrs. E. C. Stanford, president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Time or place of interment have not yet been announced.

**Editor Talks Before
S. F. Advertising Club**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23. — William Woodhead, editor of Sunset Magazine and formerly president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, who has recently returned from an extensive trip through the advertising centers of the East, addressed the San Francisco Advertising Club at its weekly luncheon today at the Palace.

He discussed the chances of the city of securing the 1918 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs.

Joseph Knowland, publisher of the Oakland Tribune, was the principal speaker, taking as his subject California's advertising possibilities.

**Income Tax Returns
to Close Tomorrow**

Tomorrow night at midnight will be the last minute for filing income tax returns, and to the purpose that no citizen of Oakland shall be deprived of this duty, and thereby made subject to the penalties, provided, Internal Revenue Collector J. J. Stevens has ordered that the local office shall be kept open until 10 o'clock tonight, and until midnight tomorrow night.

The local office is in the Security Bank Building, Eleventh and Broadway.

PLAN LENTEN SERVICES.
Under the auspices of St. Michael's Lutheran church special Lenten services will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, dealing with a series of sermons on the "Attitude of the Cross." Tonight the "Attitude of the Soldiers Under the Cross" will be the theme of the pastor. A special musical program has been arranged for the services.

WOULD EQUALIZE TAXES.
The Alameda County Civic Association will hold a special meeting in the Assembly hall of the Bacon building tomorrow night to inaugurate a movement for the equalization of taxes. James G. Stanford, tax valuation expert, will lecture on "Modern Selection Assessment Methods" as applied to the taxpayer. E. C. Kayser, president of the association, will preside.

COUNTESS SUES;
ASKS DIVORCE

San Francisco Girl Who Wed-
ded Nobleman, Seeks
Freedom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — Count Kalman de Czaky, hereditary governor of a Hungarian province, is being sued for divorce here by Countess Maude de Czaky, who was Miss Maud Howard of San Francisco.

An uncle of the count was the archbishop of Vienna and his cousin, Count Czecheni, married Gladys Vanderbilt.

Countess de Czaky was married twice before she became the second wife of the Hungarian nobleman.

Count and Countess de Czaky were secretly married in 1908 at Kenosha, Wis.

VISITED IN SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23. — The Countess de Czaky, who was the widow of Montgomery Bryan, a wealthy San Francisco publisher, at the time she married the Magyar nobleman in New York in January, 1909, was well known in San Francisco society, but had lived here but little since 1906.

Her most extended stay here since the marriage to Czaky, whom she first met at the marriage of Gladys Vanderbilt to Czaky's brother, officer Count Ladislaw Czecheny, was from the late fall of 1914 until the winter of 1915-1916, when she stopped at the Fairmont Hotel for over a year.

The countess was with her when she arrived in 1914. He was with her in sumptuous apartments there and played a fervid role as society butterfly here and down the peninsula.

Then, suddenly, he disappeared, and when the countess was questioned about it she said frankly she had packed him off to New York to get a job. She was tired, she said, of having him do nothing, but she also said, at the time: "I shall never count on his publicity light of the divorce courts. I love him and want to keep him as my husband, but he must work, like any other American husband."

Not long after, it came over the wires from New York that the Count had forgotten his military ideas and his society ideas and really had started work.

OPENS CIGAR STORE.
The count opened a cigar store in West Forty-ninth street. The dispatches said the big sign over the shop bore the legend: "Kalman de Czaky, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco."

Soon after, in December, 1916, the count left San Francisco, presumably for New York. At any rate, the couple were again living together, although it never developed the Count made a success as a tobaccoist.

**Pioneer Teacher Is
Summoned by Death**

Mrs. Sarah H. Warner, one of Oakland's first teachers, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Weber, 2836 Myrtle street, after a long illness. With her husband, Franklin Warner, she taught in the old Oakland school at North and Clay streets, when Oakland was a village and the pupils few.

A native of Boston, 83 years old, she came to this state in 1850, soon after assuming the position in the local school department. She was married to Franklin Warner by Dr. Henry C. Durant, New York pastor and scholar, who came here to aid in the establishment of the University of California.

MURDER VERDICT FOUND.
A jury in department 6 last night brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Frank Jennings charged with the murder of Charles Seth in an Oakland saloon New Years eve. According to the testimony, Jennings had been drinking heavily and was, in fact, looking for another negro when he killed an innocent bystander. Assistant District Attorney James Koford prosecuted the case. Allan Cunha defended Jennings.



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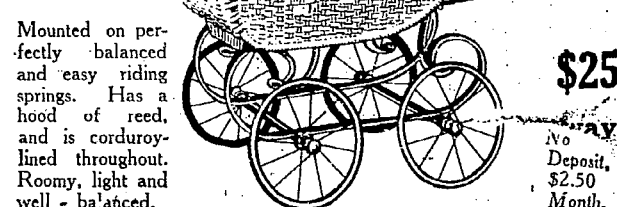
\$5.85 No deposit;
\$2 month

A collapsible sulky,
with a high, reclin-
ing back, as illus-
trated. Deep foot
space. Has rear
guide wheels, which make
it safe on the street. Can
fold and take on a street car.



Collapsible Co-Cart

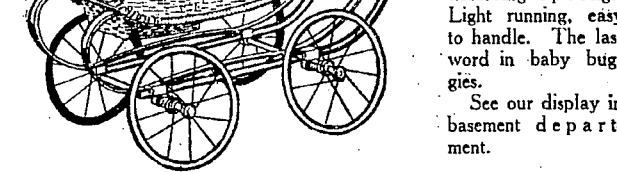
A nobby little go-cart with ad-
justable springs, tube handle bars,
mud guard over wheels, a high re-
clining back, adjustable foot and a
Fabrikoid top. With the one mo-
tion it can be folded flat and taken
in the car; a cart that is light and
easily handled.



Reed Buggy
with an
Adjustable Hood

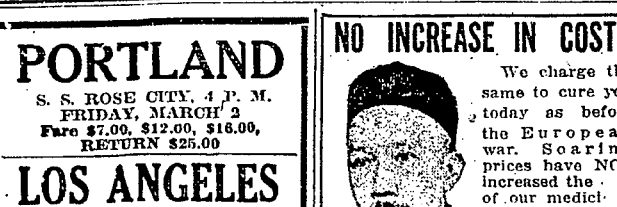
\$13 No Deposit,
\$2.00 Month.

Mounted on per-
fectly balanced
and easy riding
springs. Has a
hood of reed,
and is corduroy-
lined throughout.
Roomy, light and
well-balanced.



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with Hood,
full roll

\$27.50 No Deposit,
\$3 Month.



A close-woven,
all-reed body with
a full roll around
body and hood.
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with corduroy,
mounted on perfect-
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7:30 A.M. V. LIMITED—Sacramento, Pittsburg,
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Chico, Colusa, Woodland, O. Ca.
8:30 A.M. Concord, Diablo and Way Stations,
10:30 A.M. THE OMET—Sacramento, Dixon, Pitt-
sburg, Chico, Woodland, O. Ca.
10:10 A.M. Pittsburg, Concord, Sun. and Holiday,
11:20 A.M. Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way,
1:40 P.M. Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way,
3:10 P.M. Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsburg, Way Point,
5:10 P.M. Concord, Diablo and Way Stations,
6:00 P.M. THE METRO—Pittsburg, Sacramento,
Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa, O. Ca.
7:00 P.M. Pittsburg, Diablo, Way, ex. Sunday,
8:00 P.M. Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way,
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648 Market St. and Union Ferry Station, 6.
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TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1916.
OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS
FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY TO SAN FRANCISCO
(DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY				OAKLAND			
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